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## "HOLDING THE FORT."

### The Republicans Win the Battle in Florida.

### The Tripartite Commission Decides to Admit no Evidence Outside of that Accompanying the Electoral Certificates.

### The Question of Eligibility to be Discussed To-day.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The Electoral Commission commenced their session to-day at 10 o'clock, and continued until 4. A large crowd of interested persons were in front of the doors of the court room, expressing great anxiety to learn the result of their deliberations. As the members of the Commission came into the lobby on their way out they were eagerly surrounded by their personal friends and interrogated. As the injunction of secrecy had been removed, there was no objection to giving the desired information. The following is a minute unofficial record of the Commission:

On motion of Justice Miller, ordered that no evidence will be received or considered by the Commission which was not submitted to the joint committee of the two Houses by the President of the Senate with different certificates, except such as relates to the eligibility of F. C. Humphreys, one of the electors. The vote is as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was resolved that in the case of Florida this Commission will receive evidence relating to the eligibility of Frederick C. Humphreys, one of the persons named in certificate No. 1 as an elector.

*Yeas*—Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Bradley, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—7.

The Secretary of the Commission was instructed to inform the counsel on the respective sides that at 11 o'clock to-morrow it will be prepared to hear argument on the question of the eligibility of F. C. Humphreys as an elector. Humphreys is one of the Republican electors, and the question raised as to his eligibility is that he was at the date of his election United States Shipping Commissioner, which is alleged to be such an office of trust or profit as to disqualify him from acting as elector, but which office, it is asserted by Republicans, he resigned before the election.

The Commission, by their decision to-day, will have before them in the Florida case three sets of papers, namely, first, the certificates of the Hayes electors; secondly, that of the Tilden electors; and, third, a paper containing the record of the Circuit Court of Florida on the *quo warranto*, and the subsequent action of the Legislature of that State. The Republicans express themselves gratified with the decision of the Commission, while the Democrats are somewhat discouraged by it. The former claim that no consequence will be attached to the *quo warranto* proceedings of the Circuit Court of Florida, as they are now under appeal to the Supreme Court of that State, and therefore not final. It seems to be the prevalent belief that the ultimate decision will be in favor of the Hayes and Wheeler Florida electors, and that the course in this case will be pursued with regard to Louisiana, where there are two alleged ineligible electors and more than one return.

A prominent Democrat of the Commission said this afternoon that the meaning of the vote of the Commission is that ministerial acts of State Executive affairs are to be respected, but not those of the judiciary. He added, however, that as the Democratic certificates embody the proceedings of a court, they will by this decision be opened up fully for consideration and argument. The Democrats also find some satisfaction in the fact that the rule established by the Commission will lead to the ascertainment that Watts, Republican elector in Oregon, was ineligible at the time of his election, and hence only two Republican electors from that State can be counted, Cronin, Democrat, being the third elector. On this supposition they think the Democrats still have a chance for the Presidency, and that the election may be thrown into the House, where Tilden would be elected, and that in such event the choice of Wheeler as Vice President would devolve on the Senate.

The decision of the Commission is discussed at the hotels and in private political circles to-night, all conceding that the Republicans seemingly have the advantage. The Democrats express their regret that the parties were strictly divided on the subject.

Objection will be made from the Democratic side to the counting of the vote of Illinois when the two Houses shall again meet in joint session to count the electoral vote. The basis of such objection is the following: Information was received this afternoon by Hon. Wm. M. Springer, of that State, dated Springfield, February 7, as follows:

"Chaffe, a Hayes elector, was United States Commissioner for the Southern District of Illinois when elected. He acted as elector without resigning his office. The proof is positive. He is here and admits it, and the records show it.

(Signed) "G. W. WENDLING,
"JNO. H. OBERLY,
"E. L. MERRITT."

As there is only one return from Illinois, the objection to counting the vote is required to be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House, whereupon the two Houses will separate for action. No vote or votes from any State from which but one return has been received can be rejected, except by an affirmative vote of the two Houses. This case will not be subject to the Electoral Commission.

### How the Matter was Discussed.

It is learned from various sources that the discussion of the question was participated in only by the political branches of the Commission—that is, by the Senators and Representatives. The Judges seemed to act separately, and as a quasi court, while the remaining members acted the role of advocates arguing in support of the positions taken by their respective parties. The discussions were sometimes heated, and in almost every instance showed a greater familiarity and a better grasp of the question on the part of the members of the Commission than was evinced in the speeches made by the counsel in the open meetings of the Commission. In some instances the members presented what they had to say in a conversational manner, while in others they spoke as in a court and legislative body. As far as can be learned, the Senators and Representatives of each party stood firmly together, the Republicans holding the ground advanced by Garfield in his speech in the House, and subsequently urged by Stanley Matthews, that the Commission had only power to inquire what the Returning Board in Florida did, while the Democrats held the doctrine that it was proper for it to inquire how and why the Returning Board acted as it did. There was nothing said by any of the Judges which indicated their opinion on the question.

NEW YORK, February 7.—John O'Mahoney, the well known Fenian leader, died last evening at his residence in this city. Arrangements will be made to take the body to Ireland for interment. The remains will lie in state one day.

## ELECTION INVESTIGATIONS.

### Kenner, of the Louisiana Returning Board, Examined.

### He Denies All Knowledge of the Alteration of Returns.

### The Alleged Ineligibility of a Republican Florida Elector.

### Testimony and Dispatches in the Oregon Case.

### LOUISIANA.

### Examining the Returning Board.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The committee on the powers, privileges and duties of the House in counting the electoral votes this morning recalled Louis M. Kenner, of the Louisiana Returning Board. He was examined by Mr. Lawrence, and testified that he had no knowledge of any alteration having been made in the return from Vernon parish; had no knowledge of any papers having been burned or otherwise destroyed, nor did he know of any proposition for receiving money for any act in connection with the electoral vote, nor the abstraction of papers; was not acquainted with Maddox; never heard of any conversation between Gov. Wells and Littlefield.

### A Necessity for Troops.

Being interrogated by Mr. Field, witness said the Returning Board did not feel safe, and hence there was a necessity for troops to protect them. We felt intimidated, but this did not affect the action of the board. Witness voted to throw out more than 10,000 of Tilden votes. There were irregularities in one or two parishes. Some voters were kept from the polls by intimidation, others killed, and others made to vote against their wishes.

Question—Will you now say that in your opinion 10,000 votes cast for Tilden were cast by persons against their will owing to intimidation? Answer—I think there were ten thousand votes thus given.

Mr. Field—Does it not appear that gross fraud was perpetrated as to the return from Vernon parish? A.—It was rather bad. I should say something was done with the vote of that parish.

Q.—But was there not something grossly fraudulent? A.—Yes.

Mr. Lawrence—As you have stated how the paper appears to you, will you state whether it appears that some person made an alteration of the returns without the knowledge of the Board, then stole the paper and carried it away, in order to throw suspicion on the Board?

This question witness promptly answered in the affirmative.

### An Expert on Alterations.

Lew Washington, of this city, engaged in the banking business, was called as an expert, having had much experience in the examination of checks, &c. Mr. Field handed him the return of Vernon parish, when witness pointed out alterations from the original, having been written on the erasure. Witness, in reply to Mr. Lawrence, said he saw the paper about two weeks ago at the Arlington. Pelton had the returns. He was invited by John F. Coyle to call there at Col. Pelton's room to examine the paper as an expert. He was introduced to Mr. Weed, of New York, who had the paper.

G. P. Davis, one of the clerks of the Returning Board, testified that he remembered hearing of the alteration of returns. His attention was called to the fact after the promulgation of the electoral vote that votes had been placed on the Republican side that did not belong there. He had made no examination of the returns of Vernon parish after he learned it had been tampered with. Littlefield, on inquiry, informed him it had been lost.

William H. Green, colored, Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Senate, and previously minute clerk of the Returning Board, was called. At the suggestion of Mr. Lawrence, the chairman sent for members of the board. All soon appeared except Governor Wells, who is sick in bed.

Mr. Lawrence asked that the examination of witness be postponed until Governor Wells could appear here. The request was granted and the witness discharged till to-morrow.

### The Senatorial Investigation.

The Senate sub-committee on Louisiana examined this morning York A. Woodward, residence in New Orleans nine years. He was one of the clerks of the late Returning Board; had known J. F. Littlefield several years; was at the office after the return of the Returning Board from supper on the 31 of December; was at work until two in the morning; was with Littlefield, but did not see him making any erasures; first heard of the transfer of votes in Vernon parish when he came to Washington. Littlefield generally called off the figures, and could have called off false figures if he desired, as the clerks were very busy; don't know that the original return had been carried away; first knew of Littlefield's absence when he called at his house to find out where he was; Mrs. Littlefield said he had been called North by the illness of his father.

On cross-examination witness stated that no members of the board ever gave him instructions for changing returns, nor did the attorney of the board.

T. W. Eaton, another clerk of the Returning Board, testified that he did not see Littlefield nor any one else make erasures on the original returns. Littlefield never asked him to assist in making alterations.

Isadore McCormick examined. He was one of the Returning Board clerks; returned to the board rooms after Sunday night's dinner, and remained until all the clerks left. Witness corroborated the testimony of the previous witnesses as to Littlefield's operations in the board rooms that night; saw Spearing after Littlefield was gone, and the latter said the Republican party had gone back on Littlefield. The expression was "given Fred the goose," and now Fred was going to take care of himself. Spearing had been an active Republican, but at the election had supported the side of Nicholls; don't think Gov. Wells had any consultation that night with Littlefield. Adjourned.

### THE FLORIDA ELECTOR.

### Investigation Into the Eligibility of F. C. Humphreys.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—As an introduction to the subject of an inquiry into the eligibility of Frederick C. Humphreys, as proposed by the Commission, the Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day examined that gentleman in accordance with the instructions of the Senate. Witness testified that he acted as Republican elector. Previous to that time he held the office of United States Shipping Commissioner at Pensacola, but resigned said office in September last, and his resignation was accepted. He had no copy of the letter of resignation, but handed a letter accepting the resignation to the Chairman. The letter reads as follows:

SIR—Your letter of the 24th of September, 1876, resigning your office of United States Shipping Commissioner for the port of Pensacola, in the State of Florida, has been received by me, and your resignation of said office is hereby accepted.

W. B. WOODS,
U. S. Circuit Judge.

OCTOBER 2, 1876.

*To F. C. Humphreys, Pensacola, Florida.*

Witness said Judge Woods was visiting at Newark, O., at the time, and that he sent his letter resigning the office by mail, and received a reply by mail.

The Chairman—This is another letter from him, dated at Newark, O., October 2, 1876, and reads as follows:

DEAR SIR—I enclose the acceptance of your resignation as Shipping Commissioner. The vacancy can only be filled by the Circuit Court, and until I can come to Pensacola to open court for that purpose the duties of the office will have to be discharged by the Collector.

Respectfully yours,
W. B. WOODS.

*Major F. C. Humphreys, Pensacola, Fla.*

The witness hands a letter to the Chairman.

Question—The letter which you now hand me is signed "Hiram Potter, Jr., Collector of Customs." Is he Collector of Customs at Pensacola?

Answer—Yes, sir.

Q.—This letter you received from him at the time? It bears the date of October 5, 1876. A.—Yes.

The Chairman—It reads as follows:

CUSTOM HOUSE, PENSACOLA, FLA.,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Oct. 5, 1876.

SIR—I am informed by Judge Wood that he has accepted your resignation as United States Shipping Commissioner, and that it devolves upon me to assume the duties of the office until a regular appointment shall be made by the Circuit Court. I respectfully request, therefore, that you will turn over to me such public books, papers, records, &c., as may pertain to the business.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
HIRAM POTTER, JR.,
Collector of Customs.

*F. C. Humphreys, Esq., Pensacola, Fla.*

Q.—Did you so turn over to him all public property that he refers to? A.—No, sir. There was no public property. It was all my private property. The blanks and books pertaining to the office were purchased by myself, and I did not turn them over to Mr. Potter.

Q.—Were there any records in the office? A.—No, sir, except what belonged to me individually, but he assumed the duties from that date, and has been discharging them ever since.

Q.—Have you had anything to do with the office in any way since? A.—No, sir, nothing at all.

Q.—Have you discharged any of its functions or assumed to be Shipping Commissioner in any way? A.—No, sir.

Q.—You have not done so since the 5th of October, 1876? A.—No, sir.

By Mr. Cooper—Q.—You did not turn over the books? A.—No, sir. I had a lot of blanks on hand, but they were my private property, purchased in New York.

By Mr. Teller—Q.—They were purchased with your own money? A.—My own money; yes, sir.

### OREGON.

### Testimony of a Democrat.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Dr. G. L. Miller, of Omaha, who is a member of the National Democratic Committee, testified to-day that he had a telegraphic correspondence with W. T. Pelton in November last in relation to the Oregon case. He was requested by Pelton to go to Oregon and do what he could to prevent Watts getting a certificate, as it was believed the Democrats had a good case there. He could not go, but sent J. H. N. Patrick. Nothing was ever said about the illegitimate use of money to him. He told Patrick that the necessary expenses of the trip to Oregon would be paid from headquarters; saw Patrick upon his return. He said lawyers had been retained to argue against the issuing of a certificate to Watts.

### Dispatches.

Senator Kernan introduced the following dispatches:

NEW YORK, Feb. 8, 1877.

*H. W. Scott, Portland, Oregon:*

We are now absolutely certain of 185 votes for Hayes if Oregon is safe, and Tilden is sure of the rest. Can you certainly defeat all Democratic attempts by fraud, false counting or bribery to capture? Answer when sure.

(Signed) Z. CHANDLER.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 9, 1876.

*Hon. Z. Chandler, New York:*

Have no fear for Oregon. It is absolutely certain for Hayes and Wheeler. Our majority is at least 1,000. Every precaution has been taken from the first against fraud. The Democrats concede the election has been fair, and admit publicly that we have the State by at least 800. Our anxiety is not for Oregon, but other States. Give me the latest reliable information.

(Signed) JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Another dispatch, from A. A. Sargent, again urged that every precaution be taken against Democratic fraud—every precinct to be watched. W. E. Chandler also telegraphed to Senator Mitchell to the same effect.

PORTLAND, Nov., 15, 1877.

*J. H. Mitchell, Palace Hotel, San Francisco:*

The Democrats claim that Watts is ineligible, being postmaster at the time of the election. He has now resigned and his resignation is accepted. The vote is not being canvassed yet. He will undoubtedly be all right. In the event of the Secretary of State refusing to give a certificate to Watts and recognizing the Democrat having the next highest vote, Cartwright and Odell will refuse to recognize him and will appoint Watts, and then vote. Have you any good news?

(signed) STEELE.

## THE LATEST OCEAN HORROR.

### Further Details of the Loss of the Steamer George Washington.

### Fifteen Bodies Rescued—A Scene of Horror in the Surf at French Mistaken Point—No Portion of the Ship Visible—Bodies Secured by Boat Hooks by Men Lowered Sixty Fathoms Over the Cliff.

NEW YORK, February 7.—A telegram from St. John's, Newfoundland, to the *Herald*, says the coastwise mail steamer Tiger, which arrived last night from the westward, reports that the steamship George Washington was lost at French Mistaken Point on Saturday, January 20. The wreck was discovered by men from Trepassey Bay.

On the 25th, by means of ropes, several men were lowered down a distance of sixty fathoms over the face of the cliff to the water's edge, and there found, floating in the surf, portions of human bodies, which appeared to have been so mutilated and broken upon the rocks as to be utterly unrecognizable.

One body was marked "X. J. H. S. R. K." Another, supposed to be that of the chief engineer, wore a large gold ring.

The Collector of Customs at Trepassey reports to the Receiver General that only a few articles were recovered. These consist of a life buoy and a few pieces of bedding marked "George Washington."

The body of a female has been found, supposed to have been the stewardess; and the body of a man, with the figure of a lady on his right arm, holding a bunch of flowers. On the left arm was a figure of a bird.

No portion of the steamer was visible. There is no possibility of visiting the scene of the wreck by boat. The gulch is surrounded by overhanging cliffs.

Fifteen bodies have been recovered and interred.

A letter from Trepassey, dated February 3, says that the bodies of a man and a woman, supposed to have been the stewardess, have been recovered, rescued since those previously reported, making a total of fifteen bodies and portions of bodies, legs and arms, picked up along the water line. All were interred. The men were lowered down over the face of the cliff and hauled in the remains with gaffs. It was shocking to see the limbless bodies washed about among the rocks.

## WASHINGTON TOPICS.

WASHINGTON, February 7, 1877.

### Illicit Distilling.

The reward for the detection and punishment of illicit distilling is suspended in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and the Second districts of Tennessee and Alabama. More effective methods for the suppression of illicit distillation in these localities are being put in operation.

### Bank Taxes.

The House Ways and Means Committee to-day heard arguments urging the repeal of all Federal taxation on circulation, deposits and capital of banks. J. D. Hays, President of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank of Detroit, was among the speakers.

### Appointment.

A. H. Herr, of Georgetown, has been appointed a member of the Board of Police Commissioners in place of Frederick Douglass, from whom nothing has been heard in connection with his appointment.

### Death of Two Notable Women.

CINCINNATI, February 7.—By a singular coincidence two of the most prominent women of Cincinnati died suddenly at about the same time yesterday morning. One was Mrs. Bowler, sister of the Hon. George H. Pendleton, and widow of the late R. B. Bowler, and the other was Mrs. Sarah Peters, mother of Rufus King. Mrs. Peters was one of the most remarkable women of her time. In 1854, while in Europe, she was converted to the Catholic faith, and since that time her whole life has been devoted to its propagation. She has founded in Philadelphia and Cincinnati no less than twenty convents, and bestowed the bulk of her wealth upon charitable institutions. She crossed the ocean nine times on special visits to the Pope, and has traveled the world over. Mrs. Bowler was a woman of great wealth and social prominence, and was also noted for her works of charity. She was stricken with apoplexy while at dinner at her Clifton residence.

### The Matamoras Robber Fleeing.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, February 7.—Gen. Revueltas and several subordinate officers are preparing with evident haste to quit Matamoras. It is understood they will cross the Rio Grande to-night and take a steamer to-morrow at Brazos, Texas, for New Orleans. Although Revueltas for weeks has proclaimed he was acting by the authority of Diaz, it is now believed his pretended orders from Diaz were not genuine, and that after plundering all foreign merchants he took his flight to avoid General Canateles, who is said to be on the way to take command of this frontier for the Diaz Government. It is not known who will command until he comes, but it is feared Cardinas' banditti will come in to-morrow. There is consequently great excitement among foreigners of their being again plundered.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Legislative Proceedings.

### An Avalanche of Petitions for a Local Option Law.

### A Large Number of New Bills Introduced.

### The General Appropriation Bill Reported.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 7, 1877.

### SENATE.

### Passed Finally.

Among the bills which passed finally in the Senate to-day were the following:

An act to create a State Board of Health.

An act for the relief of B. F. Kennedy.

### Horse Racing at Fairs.

A new bill was introduced repealing the prohibitory act against horse racing at agricultural fairs, and allowing the same.

### Nomination Confirmed.

Amos C. Noyes, of Clarion county, was confirmed as member of the Board of Public Charities.

Adjourned.

### HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

### Local Option.

A number of petitions, remonstrances, &c., were presented, among them several praying for the re-enactment of the local option law. One of the latter, presented by Mr. Fulton, of Indiana, measured about fifty feet in length. An avalanche of local option petitions are pouring in here.

### Capital Removal.

Mr. HITCHCOCK, of Erie, presented a petion from the citizens of Erie county, praying for the passage of a law removing the State Capital to a city northeast of Erie county.

### Bills Reported.

The following bills were favorably reported from the committees:

An act to provide for the erection of a penitentiary for the eastern district.

Fixing the salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court.

Fixing the salaries of Judges of Courts of Common Pleas.

For the relief of persons committed to prison for alleged cruelties to their families.

An act fixing seventy-six pounds standard weight for a bushel of bituminous coal.

An act repealing the road law of East Finlay township, Washington county.

An act to license engineers of portable and stationary engines of over twenty horse power, and providing penalties for violation of the same.

An act providing for the classification of real estate for the purpose of taxation, and for the appointment of assessors in cities of the third class.

### Some Appropriations.

Mr. H. M. LONG, of Allegheny county, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported in the House to-day a general bill making appropriations as follows:

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| For State Officers, Departments and Incidentals | $ 175,000 00 |
| Support Common Schools | 1,000,000 00 |
| Public Printing, Folding and Stitching | 90,000 00 |
| Legislative Record, per page | 10 40 |
| Public Grounds and Buildings | 13,150 00 |
| Water for Public Buildings | 600 00 |
| Harrisburg Fire Companies | 700 00 |
| Salaries for Law Judges and Milage | 490,000 00 |
| Legislative Expenses | 405,000 00 |
| Interest on Public Debt | 1,315,000 00 |
| Expenses of Issuing new Loan | 2,500 00 |
| Expenses of Resident Clerks of Senate and House | 2,700 00 |
| Senate Librarian | 1,200 00 |
| Extra Clerical Service of Legislature | 1,500 00 |
| Publication Penna. Archives | 6,000 00 |
| Legislative Stationary (as per contract) | |
| Attorney General's Fees, etc | 1,000 00 |
| State Librarian, new Catalogue | 1,000 00 |
| Expenses Board of Pardons | 500 00 |
| Expenses Board of Public Charities | 6,800 00 |

### New Bills.

The following new bills were read in place or introduced:

By Mr. MITCHELL, of Allegheny, an act to prevent frequent changes of school books in the public schools in cities of the second class, and providing that all school books in use on the third Monday of April, 1877, shall be continued without change for a period of six years.

An act defining the powers and extending the duties of the Board of Revenue Commissioners.

An act authorizing camp meetings to employ a special police force.

An act further regulating the duties and fees of District Attorneys.

An act requiring the Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas to file in the office of the Prothonotary, written in a legible hand, bills of exceptions, notes of evidence, charge of the court, and answers to points when so required for purpose of error.

An act requiring county treasurers to enter payment of taxes upon unseated lands, in the proper book, and prescribing a form of receipt to be given for such payment, and making the receipt evidence.

An act empowering pic-nic associations to employ a police force.

### Passed Second Reading.

The following bills passed second reading.

An act relating to judgments and stay of executions, and providing for a stay of execution for three years—yeas 108, nays 67.

The bill was most ably discussed by Messrs. Spang, Jackson (Mercer), Morgan (Lawrence), and Schell, who forcibly urged the passage of the same.

### No Reduction of Clerks.

A communication from the State Treasurer and of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, regarding the feasibility of cutting down the number of clerks and the salaries paid, was read. They stated the force could not be reduced.

### Appropriations.

The appropriations for Dixmont, the Reform School and salaries of the Western Penitentiary officers will be reported from the committee to-morrow.

The appropriation bill is over $200,000 less than last year, and is reported three weeks earlier than last year.

Adjourned. K.

## STOCK SPECULATION.

### Jay Gould Short of W. U. Telegraph Stock—His Former Confidential Brokers Conspire Against Him—Suit for Damages—Denial by President Orton.

NEW YORK, February 7.—The *Tribune* says there is a story in circulation that Jay Gould has discovered that S. M. Mills & Co., his former confidential brokers, were using their knowledge of his asserted position in being short of Western Union for a large amount of stock to form a pool to buy the stock, by which he was forced to carry at heavy loss, and that consequently he has brought or is about to bring suit to recover damages for an alleged conspiracy against him by S. M. Mills & Co. The amount sought to be recovered by the proposed suit was stated at three hundred thousand dollars.

The *Herald* alludes to the rumors of important law suits, of which Kean, of San Francisco, was to be a victim, because in some way he had managed to unload twenty thousand shares of Western Union on the street at 78@77¼.

Regarding the reports that a wealthy Californian named Cohen recently opened negotiations with the Western Union Telegraph Company for the purchase of the control of the Atlantic & Pacific line, offering to secure sixty-one thousand shares at twenty-five dollars a share, and that a prominent broker had signed a contract agreeing to deliver Cohen sixty-one thousand shares at the stated price, and to give a majority of the directory at the consummation of the agreement, President Orton says: "An offer of Atlantic & Pacific stock had been made, but not accepted, on the proposed terms." He would not say if the figures had been lower what the Western Union Company would have done.

## WAR ON "MOONSHINERS."

### Two Men Killed and Several Wounded While Making a Raid on Illicit Distillers.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The following dispatch was received at the Internal Revenue office:

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 7, 1877.

*To the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.:*

Deputy Marshal Robertson, of South Carolina, just reports two men killed and several wounded by illicit distillers raided on by Stewart's troops. Am hurrying to provide Major Stewart with horses, so that we can stop this resistance.

D. WAGNER, Revenue Agent.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### The Queen's Forthcoming Speech on the Opening of Parliament.

### The Dismissal of Midhat Pasha by the Sultan.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

### A Prospective Hurly-Burly in the Cabinet on the Eastern Question.

LONDON, February 7.—At the opening of Parliament to-morrow two blue books will be laid on the table, one containing the papers on the Eastern question to the assembling of the conference, and the other including the conference proceedings. A general impression prevails that the opposition will not make a direct attack on the Government's Eastern policy, even the Liberal organs admitting it to be impossible to do so successfully in the face of the circumstances now known. Rumors, however, are circulating in Liberal circles of grave differences between the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues, and the probable resignation of Lord Salisbury. These reports assert that Earls Beaconsfield and Derby are not only pleased by the Marquis of Salisbury's failure, but that they largely contributed to it through the instrumentality of Sir Henry Elliott, British Ambassador at Constantinople. The rumors of differences of opinion are doubtless well founded, as the proceedings of the conference show that Lord Salisbury's speeches went far beyond the views of Earls Beaconsfield and Derby. With this exception, the reports in circulation are probably mere inferences.

The Manchester *Guardian's* special from London says: "Public rumor attaches so much importance to the divergencies between the Marquis of Salisbury and Earl Beaconsfield that it is stated to night that Lord Salisbury has resigned. To say the least, this is premature, though people well informed consider that the danger to the Government respecting the Eastern question is quite as great within the Cabinet as on the opposition side of the House."

### The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, February 8.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial, says: We may be sure the Queen's speech will be more than usually guarded. Its reference to the Eastern question will be as brief as possible, and almost exclusively of a historical character. The Queen will express the satisfaction with which she joined the allies in procuring an armistice. She will accord to Lord Salisbury the meed of well merited praise, and will express deep regret that the Porte declined the proposals, which were not prejudicial to the interests of Turkey and which would have restored peace to Europe. Her Majesty will state that she has withdrawn her ambassadors as a mark of high dissatisfaction.

The speech would naturally have gone on to express a hope that the Sultan would spontaneously agree to terms of peace with Servia and Montenegro such as could be sanctioned by the powers, and introduce reforms into the disturbed provinces, which would make further interference neither necessary, nor justifiable. The events of this week, however, have necessarily modified the concluding phrases relative to the Eastern question without specially referring to the fate of Midhat Pasha. The speech will express a hope that what has happened will prove favorable to conciliatory counsels and restoration of diplomatic intercourse, but nothing will be said as to the course of the future. Gortschakoff's circular will not be mentioned, unless it has been already officially communicated to the Government. The other subjects touched will be the delhi proclamation, the Indian famine, the African troubles, and various bills of purely internal interest which were left over from last session will be enumerated as again to be brought forward.

The *Times*, however, remarks: Every one must feel doubtful whether these dry bones can live. There are so many chances and accidents in store that the hopes of the most sanguine cannot be high. It is believed that discreet silence will best become the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The usual paragraph concerning economy and efficiency arrived at in framing estimates will therefore possibly be missing.

The *Times* also hints at rivalries in the Cabinet, as follows: There can, of course, be no trace in the speech of personal speculations with which the air is rife. It is doubtful whether more curiosity is felt in the political world as to the secret of Midhat's fall or concerning the spectacle of Beaconsfield and Salisbury sitting side by side on the bench of Lords.

LONDON, February 8.—The *Post* announces that the Marquis of Salisbury will probably make a statement in the House of Lords to-night in reference to the conference.

### Casualties.

LONDON, February 8.—The British steamer Ethel, bound from Bilbao for Newport, Wales, went ashore yesterday on Lunday Island, and became a total wreck. Nineteen persons were drowned.

An explosion took place yesterday in Fass Colliery, near Bolton. Ten men were killed.

### TURKEY.

### The Servians Anxious for Peace.

LONDON, February 8.—A special from Pesth reports that the special envoy of the Porte has had interviews with Prince Milan and Minister Ristics. The disposition of M. Ristics and of the people is very pacific.

### The Dismissal of Midhat Pasha.

LONDON, February 7.—Reuter's dispatch from Constantinople says the dismissal of Midhat Pasha does not imply a change in Turkey's foreign or internal policy. Her present foreign policy will not only be maintained, but will be pursued with greater firmness. An official statement is published declaring that Midhat Pasha was exiled because he was inclined to a course contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. His action indicated that the absolute power which had been abandoned by the Sultan would be exercised by others. Some individuals had formed plans against the Sultan's prerogatives and against public tranquility. Midhat did nothing to oppose these intrigues.

The *Levant Herald* reports that Midhat Pasha, on being shown documents produced in evidence against him, declared he was the victim of a Russian plot.

Reuter's latest dispatch from Constantinople says Midhat's complication with the plot against the Sultan, and even the existence of the plot, continue to be doubted. Midhat has only been exiled temporarily.

LONDON, February 8.—A dispatch from Belgrade states that Edhem Pasha has by telegraph confirmed the appointment of Perten Effendi, who was nominated by Midhat Pasha as Envoy to Prince Milan, and has directed him to proceed with his mission. Perten Effendi has accordingly presented the conditions demanded by the Porte, he being as yet only authorized to discuss them in a preliminary way. The conditions are substantially the same as those given by the *Political Correspondence.*

### RUSSIA.

### Failure of the Overtures to Austria.

LONDON, February 8.—A Berlin correspondent says the Russian overtures to secure the assistance of Austria in the event of war appear to have been hopelessly unsuccessful. Russia is now endeavoring to obtain from Austria a promise of benevolent neutrality.

### Gortschakoff's Successor.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Count Adelberg is mentioned as most likely to succeed Prince Gortschakoff as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

## SECRETARY MORRILL ILL.

### Attacked with Typhoid Pneumonia—Grave Apprehensions Entertained.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Secretary Morrill is lying dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his rooms in Wormley's Hotel in this city. He was taken sick last week, but his condition did not give cause for much alarm until Saturday, when he suffered much pain. That night he slept but little, and on Sunday was considerably worse. On Tuesday the pneumonia symptoms abated a good deal. His physicians had strong hopes of a decidedly favorable turn, but the fever has increased since, so that the condition of the patient is now critical. The disease is of a peculiar character. Pneumonia is the frequent sequence of typhoid, but for the fever to succeed the pneumonia is, the physicians say, a rare occurrence. A younger and stronger man, they remark, would have a fair prospect of recovery, but the Secretary's age and his delicate health before the attack, make the case an exceedingly grave one. While his recovery is not hopeless, his death must be regarded as a result greatly to be apprehended. No visitors are admitted to his rooms, and a physician is in constant attendance.

### Important Notice.

White River Flour is not sold by anyone in Western Pennsylvania under any other brand than its own (White River). Those that represent otherwise are endeavoring to palm off inferior flour on its reputation.

T. C. JENKINS.

## FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

### SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, February 7, 1877.

### SENATE.

To-day's session begun at noon.

### Military Academy.

The Senate insisted upon its amendments to the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and a committee of conference was ordered.

### Indians as Citizens.

Mr. INGALLS reported with an amendment the Senate bill to enable Indians to become citizens. Placed on the calendar.

### Life Insurance.

Mr. DORSEY introduced a bill to repeal the act to incorporate the National Capital Life Insurance Company, and to provide for the winding up of its affairs. Referred.

Mr. BOUTWELL submitted a concurrent resolution providing that during the session of the Electoral Commission each calendar day shall be observed by each House of Congress as a day for legislative purposes. Referred.

### Freedmen's Bank.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the House bill authorizing the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company to buy in certain real and other property, and to sell the same at public or private sale. He submitted an amendment providing that no sale of real estate shall be made by the commissioners except at public auction, unless such sale and the terms thereof shall be first approved by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court. Agreed to. The bill was then passed.

### War Claims.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely on the bill to reopen and settle the claims of the several States against the United States for advances made in the war of 1812 and on the bill for the relief of persons having claims against the United States under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property act, both of which were indefinitely postponed.

### Missouri River Bridge.

Mr. BOGY presented a remonstrance of business men and others of St. Louis against the passage of the House bill to build a bridge over the Missouri river at Glasgow. Referred.

### Eads' Jetties.

The bill providing for the payment of James B. Eads for the construction of jetties at the South Pass of the Mississippi river was discussed at some length, but soon after the expiration of the morning hour Mr. GORDON demanded the regular order, and the Eads bill was laid over.

### Pacific Railroads.

The bill to amend the Pacific railroad acts so as to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of the indebtedness due the Government by Pacific railroads was taken up, and Mr. GORDON spoke in advocacy of the bill introduced by him and reported favorably by the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. GORDON moved the bill reported by the Committee on Railroads as a substitute for the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee.

### Deficiency Bill.

Pending the discussion Mr. WINDOM called up the bill appropriating $350,000 to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for printing during the current fiscal year, and moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendment of the House providing that from and after the present session of Congress the Public Printer shall not pay more than is paid for similar work in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He said under the new rules of the Senate no amendment of a legislative character could be put upon a general appropriation bill, and under that rule he supposed it was the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to strike all legislation from appropriation bills.

After discussion the Senate refused to concur in the amendment—yeas 20, nays 28. Upon the announcement of the vote there was some applause in the galleries, which was promptly checked. A committee of conference was ordered on the bill.

### Florida Investigation.

Mr. SARGENT, from the sub-committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections assigned to the investigation of the late election in Florida, reported the evidence taken in regard to the eligibility of Humphreys, the Republican Presidential elector of that State. Ordered printed.

The Senate then took up the Indian appropriation bill, with the understanding that it should be considered between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock to-morrow.

A recess was taken until 10 to-morrow.

### HOUSE.

Business was begun at noon.

### Election Testimony.

Mr. KNOTT, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges, reported testimony taken before that committee up to February 5th, together with a resolution for its printing. Adopted.

### Public Printing.

Mr. WALDRON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate bill appropriating $350,000 for the deficiency in the appropriation for Government printing and binding for the present fiscal year.

Mr. VANCE, chairman of the Committee on Printing, offered an amendment providing that after the close of the present Congress no greater price shall be paid for labor by the Government Printer than is paid in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He explained that he had, in conjunction with the chairman of the Committee on Printing of the Senate, addressed a letter to the Public Printer in August last, advising him to adopt some such rule in the management of the printing office. If that advice had been followed there would not now be a dollar of deficiency in that department.

Mr. CONGER thought the proposition was impracticable, and that it aimed a blow at the most faithful laborers of the Government.

The amendment was adopted—yeas 118, nays 105—and the bill was passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on

### The Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Mr. HANCOCK offered an amendment appropriating $500,000 for the payment of certain claims against the Interior Department. After debate it was adopted.

The committee then rose without having disposed of the bill.

Mr. BLOUNT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Naval Appropriation bill. Referred to the Committee of the Whole. The bill appropriates $12,494,752.

A recess was taken till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

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THOS. H. PHELPS,
Chief Assessor.
JAMES J. LARKIN,
DANIEL WENKE,
Assistant Assessors.
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of MOSES J. SMIT, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Penna., who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 7, 1877. 091

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In the matter of JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, ANDREW KLOMAN et al., partners as the ESCANABA FURNACE CO. No. 2379. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby give that a meeting of the creditors of said Debtors, will be held at the office of the undersigned, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 98 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by the said Debtors to vary the terms of a composition heretofore made, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them; and further, that under the order of the Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place, to conduct the proceedings at said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

SAMUEL HARPER,
Register in Bankruptcy.
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NOTICE.

The Directors of the Duquesne National Bank of Pittsburgh, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY EVENING, March 6th, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Stock Auction and Salesroom of John D. Bailey, No. 88 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, there will be offered for sale by the Directors FIFTY-FOUR (54) SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, on which the shareholder has failed to pay installments now over due. This sale is made under the provisions of Section 5141 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and prior to the sale a statement will be made of amount due on said Stock.

A. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 6, 1877. 089

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DISSOLUTION—NOTICE—THE FIRM of LAWTON & FINN has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, James Finn retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by the subscriber, who will collect all accounts due the firm and discharge all liabilities of the same.

DANIEL LAWTON.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1877. 085

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Subject to the Republican City Convention.

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Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

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SAMUEL KILGORE,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

☞FOR CITY TREASURER,
GEORGE I. WHITNEY,
Subject to the decision of the Democratic City Convention. 092

ALLEGHENY.

☞FOR MAYOR,
WALTON WOOLSEY,
ELEVENTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

☞FOR MAYOR,
W. C. COOKE,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Will be a candidate before the Republicans of Allegheny for the nomination of Mayor.

☞FOR MAYOR,
THOS. MEGRAW,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Meeting. 184

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE MASS. MINING COMPANY,
No. 47 Fifth avenue,
PITTSBURGH, December 21st, 1876.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Mass. Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of one dollar per share on the capital stock of the company, payable at the office of the company, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th day of February, 1877.

JAMES W. BROWN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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MEETINGS.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the LOYALHANNA COAL AND COKE CO. will be held at the office of the Company, Room 3, No. 376 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, February 20th, 1877, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

S. H. BAKER, President.
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DIVIDENDS.

☞DIVIDEND—THE MANAGERS OF THE EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO. have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable at No. 406 Penn street, on and after Jan. 25, 1877.

CHRISTIAN SIEBERT, Treasurer.
January 5, 1877. 027

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞NOTICE—THAT A BILL WILL be introduced at the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, asking the repeal of the Act of Assembly "Relating to Public Roads in Penn township, Allegheny county," and approved March 18, A. D. 1869.

☞NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetables from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law. W. W. TYSON, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street. Box 242, Pittsburgh.
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INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
Liberty Improvement Bank.

The Directors of this Bank decided August 21, 1876, to call in the balance of the unpaid Stock, as follows: 3 per cent. on September 1st, 1876, and three per cent. a month for seven months from said September 1st, and the last installment of 4 per cent. April 1st, 1877, of all which you have personal notice.

Notice is hereby given that prompt payment of the installments will now be required.

A. M. THORNE, Cashier.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1877.

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BONDS at FRANKFORT, new 5's, 103½.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 105¼.

MIDHAT PASHA is reported to have been suddenly deposed by the Sultan, and to be put aside owing to the failure of his policy in Europe.

IT IS evident that the testimony does not at all suit FIELD, as he is having a garbled statement privately printed, purporting to be the official testimony. Rather a sneaking operation, that.

ANOTHER ocean disaster is of record. The steamer "George Washington" was dashed on the New Foundland coast in a storm and fog. The steamer was entirely destroyed, and most of those on board were lost.

DIAMOND cut diamond, is often the policy in Wall street,—and JAY GOULD professes to be the latest exemplification of the idea. He is about to bring suit against his brokers for conspiracy, alleging that they used their confidential knowledge of his being short of Western Union stock to force him to cover at an advance, they reaping the profits. He lays his claim at $300,000.

THE Senate Committee had before it yesterday one of the clerks of the Louisiana Returning Board, who has made the impression that he is an intelligent and honest man. The result is an explanation that is satisfactory and convincing as to the reported alterations and frauds. The brief report before us does not give his testimony in detail, but its satisfactory character is positively vouched for.

WE notice that the better class of Southern newspapers realize the bad policy of adopting, or even agitating in favor of the repudiation of their State debts. One very pertinently says that the money was obtained for the purpose of making improvements, which have added greatly to the prosperity of the South, and that now it will be bad faith to attempt to cheat honest creditors out of it. True.

LITTLEFIELD seems to go on the theory of telling what he allows will be most acceptable to the committee before which he happens to be. Before the Senate Committee he testified that LYMAN TRUMBULL and ex-Governor PALMER, when in New Orleans investigating the count, attended a creole ball, and were quite at home among the ladies present. Of course, it must be true, for LITTLEFIELD says it.

THE London *Spectator* puts the Turkish case, as against England, in this pithy style: The British government "has asked a protected power, for which it fought a great war, and to which its people lent a hundred millions, to avoid a European war by nominal concessions; and the protected power has sneered in its face, and declared that it accepted war with willingness." This is caustic, but hardly correct. The Turkish government refused to be coerced, but since the conference adjourned, has strained every nerve in the interest of peace.

## *THE IRON TRADE.*

Close approximations of our iron trade,—including production, exports and imports,—have been made by the Secretary of the Iron and Steel Association, and the result is encouraging, in several of its aspects. There was a shrinkage as compared with the previous year, in production,—as there has been every year since the effect of the panic began to be felt in the trade. But it is less, as compared with the preceding year, than it was the year or two previous. It appears that 2,050,000 net tons were produced, against 2,266,581 in 1875; against 2,689,413 in 1874; against 2,868,278 in 1873; and against 2,854,558 in 1872. Last year's make, as compared with the previous year's, exhibits a shrinkage of 216,581 net tons, or about 9 per cent. As compared with the make in 1873—the year of our largest production—the decrease has been 818,278 net tons, equal to a decline of 28½ per cent. The Secretary says: stocks of pig iron have decreased from 760,908 net tons at the close of 1875 to 660,000 tons at the close of 1876,—a shrinkage of 100,000 tons, or about 13 per cent. The figures we present for both years represent stocks unsold in the hands of furnacemen or their agents, our object being to show the relation of the producers to the market. We do not include stocks in the hands of consumers, speculators, creditors, or importers. It is not possible to obtain figures representing stocks after they leave the hands of the makers, but it is possible to obtain the statistics of pig iron in first hands, and these only we give. It is proper to remark, however, that where stocks of pig iron are held by furnaces which are connected with rolling mills they are necessarily included in our table; also that hypothecated stocks are likewise included. * * * All testimony agrees that stocks of pig iron in the hands of consumers are very low, perhaps lower than ever before known. Some of the rolling mills are carrying a larger supply of muck bar than usual, but not many. The mills generally have less pig iron on hand than usual, and this is true also of the foundries. A decided improvement in the demand for iron would find the mills very generally unprepared, to meet it, except so far as that unknown quantity, old rails, might help them; while the foundries would certainly have to buy largely of pig iron."

Six States,—Pennsylvania, Alabama, Texas, West Virginia, Missouri and Illinois—are the only States where the production in 1876 was larger than 1875,—this State making 983,000 tons, or 48¼ per cent. of the total production of the entire country. The decline in imports of pig iron has not been relatively as great as the production,—and the consumption of both kinds has declined in the past five years about 25 per cent,—from 6,301,950,780 lbs. in 1872 to 4,279,270,937 in 1876. In the general trade the imports bear but a slight proportion in comparison with the home trade. The former in 1872 was 10.386 per cent of the latter; in 1873, only 5.393 per cent.; in 1874, only 2.274 per cent.; in 1875 only 2.703 per cent.; and in 1876 only 4.156 per cent. At least we have become master of our own market. Foreign competition, thanks to our protective system, will assail us in vain; yet this highly satisfactory result has been wrought out in spite of a fluctuating policy, and duties never high enough for full protection. It remains to be said that the languishing condition of our pig iron industry is prosperity's very self when measured against what it was under partial free trade, at any of its much-landed periods. The Secretary closes his report with the following paragraph: "As an indication of the range of prices of pig iron in 1876, as compared with 1875, we give the following average quotations of No. 1 anthracite foundry pig iron at Philadelphia at the beginning and close of each year: 1875, January, $25 66; December, $23.50; 1876, January, $23 25; December, $21.50. The decline in both years was gradual. There was no advance in either year, if we except an advance of about a dollar a ton in the spring of 1875, which, however, was not long maintained."

As we hear it, our manufacturers are looking to the future more hopefully than they have at any time since the year following the panic. When the panic came they had a year's orders ahead, which had to be filled before they fairly felt the effects of the panic. It is thought by some that about the same time will elapse after business recovery begins, before the iron trade fully feels the benefit of the new condition of things. We have our doubts as to this. The iron trade has, all through the past three years, shown itself responsive to every improvement in general trade, and will, we think, continue to do so. This will greatly aid us, the present year, should it prove to be the case. The spring will probably be marked by the first permanent steps toward a business revival, and with it, will come a steady improvement in the iron business.

## *ORGANIZING RESULTS.*

The announcement that Mr. MURPHY is to stay among us, in the sense of making Pittsburgh his home, and of remaining till his work is consolidated and given a permanent form, will gratify not only his friends, but those who are interested in the permanency of his work. In this connection we may mention that the work of subsidiary organization has been begun at several points. At Oakland a meeting was held in the M. E. Church, Monday evening, and an organization effected by electing a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Delegate to the Central Union, and an Executive Committee of five. The idea is for this organization to be tributary to the Central organization. It is proposed to have no burthensome methods or forms, but to keep the organization open, free and inviting—in brief, to so organize it that the work may be prosecuted in the spirit in which it was begun. But in order to this, and to homogeneity of organization, the Central Union should promptly take under consideration the relation of the parent body to the subsidiary organizations. The delegate from the local to the Central Union would seem to be the bond of union and communication between the two. So far as we know, no law or rule has been adopted establishing and defining this relation. The work of organization is really in embryo, and it will require the best efforts of the ablest minds in the movement to so provide that it shall not be overburthened with rules and ceremonies, and yet be self-perpetuating and aggressive.

The system should also include some settled methods of raising money. Thus far the financial department of the enterprise has been purely voluntary. In the enthusiasm of the revival this has been successful, and will probably continue so for a while to come; but when the revival meetings end, and the movement does not wear the aggressive aspect it now does, these voluntary contributions may not meet the emergency. Against this possibility provision should be made. The sooner it is thought of and plans matured, the better. The question of watching over, protecting, encouraging, and should any fall, of rescuing them, is also one that properly belongs to the department of organization. Possibly it may yet be a part of the work on which the most careful thought, and the best talent must be employed. In our view, a few, as occasion may require, who by nature and experience are best adapted to this kind of work, should be provided for that they may devote themselves entirely to it. Were $3,000 annually set apart for this service, it would be money well spent. Employment constitutes another incidental feature of the movement, which might be made prominent and permanent. That is, using the organization as a medium to secure employment for the reformed. We throw out these suggestions merely to indicate the importance and scope of the work of organization.

## *DUDLEY AND WELLS.*

A rat terrier worrying a Newfoundland, would not be an entirely inapt comparison to FIELD worrying WELLS. The old gentleman has evidently not subdued the fire of passion within him, and is unused to the ordeal through which he is now passing. With a refinement of cruelty becoming the gentry who run the Democratic machine, at Washington, in the interest of bull-dozing TILDEN into the Presidency, they first make a demand on WELLS impossible of fulfillment, and then place him in close confinement, in punishment for refusing to do the impossible. Then, while he is thus incarcerated, they let loose upon him PICKETT, MADDOX and LITTLEFIELD, with their carefully concocted falsehoods. These were all aimed at the caged lion, and acted on him precisely as they were intended,—fretted him into passion. It had been found that FIELD could not manage him to advantage, when he was cool of blood and clear of head. But angered and resentful, it was thought he could be worried into rash expressions, which might be taken advantage of, in the same high-toned and honest spirit that MADDOX made use of a letter of recommendation. FIELD, it should be known, is a high-toned gentleman. His practice in the Courts of New York has developed his latent qualities of mind and heart. He will not go back on a friend—so long as the money lasts. Hence he has shown his native gentlemanliness by endeavoring to put false statements and wrong constructions in the mouth of the witness, insinuated dishonorable motives for his acceptance, and in all the mean, contemptible ways, known only to a Toombs lawyer, has treated Mr. WELLS as though he were a criminal, and not a witness.

If, however, he made anything by his operation, we will be glad to have it pointed out. Annoyed and angered as he was, WELLS did not lose his head, so far as to fail to know just what to say. He was already receiving all the punishment the House could bestow, and he could not be any farther in contempt than he already was. Hence he was perfectly independent, refusing to answer where he pleased, but guarding his refusal from wrong constructions by declaring that he would fully answer when released. Now and then FIELD received home thrusts by being reminded that he was justified in believing that bribery was intended, as that was the Democratic plan in New York for getting office. Also, that when out, he could protect himself. The examination was evidently unsatisfactory, even to FIELD, whose outrages resulted in no advantages whatever. It was definitely shown that he thoroughly understands himself, and that he is as clear-headed as the New York lawyer. And where imputations against his character were thrown out, he was not slow in showing FIELD that he was possessed of a very vulnerable record as well. FIELD *vs.* WELLS was not a success.

## *LIFE INSURANCE.*

We made editorial mention, a few days since, of the fact that the failure of a few mismanaged, and rotten Life Insurance Companies no more proved the system dangerous, and all companies weak or corrupt, than the failure of a bank proved that all banks are unsafe, and the banking system unsound. Since then, our advertising columns have proven the soundness of our statements. Three companies have already published statements, showing that over all assets necessary to secure their policy holders, they have large assets, as extra security. These are the Mutual Benefit, of Newark, New Jersey, the Northwestern, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Ætna, of Hartford, Connecticut. Two of these are of the Mutual Benefit order,—policy holders sharing the profits, and one has a small capital stock, of $150,000. All of them, however, are strong, safe companies. Each of them paid large death losses, last year, amounting from over $800 000 in one case, to over a million and a quarter in another. Payments on matured endowments have also been large.

The test of the statements put forth by these companies, as to soundness, turns on several particulars. Are expenses heavy, in proportion to business done? Do the resources of the companies, aside from premiums, suffice to pay losses? It is beginning to be a test in old established companies that their interest receipts shall pay death losses. The value of assets is now carefully scrutinized,—some companies giving the cost and the present market value of their assets. In an old company the cost of business should not materially exceed ten per cent., and in a few companies it is less than this. Another important feature is the surplus, and the basis on which it rests. The Massachusetts standard is four per cent., and the New York standard seven per cent. That is, in New York the profits on the assets of the company will average seven per cent., and hence this often makes a difference. Really a sound Life Insurance Company is actually stronger than its statements would indicate. A rotten company always puts its stocks, buildings, and assets of different kinds higher than their value; but if these assets are closely inspected, the fact of danger will be speedily discovered, except in cases of downright perjury and fraud. Another element favorable to Life Insurance in this country, as has already been stated by us, is the longer average duration of human life, as compared with Europe,—particularly England. The reason is that we have not so many wretched poor, and our people generally use more nutritious food than they do in Europe. Thus life is better sustained. Also, as a rule, our people have better homes. We do not wish to lead any astray, and know we do not, when we say that Life Insurance, if the companies are carefully selected, is as safe and prudent as anything human.

## *THE FLORIDA DECISION.*

The Electoral Commission made its first decision yesterday, and the character of the vote shows what a narrow escape we have had from danger. The Republican element on the Commission voted not to go behind the returns, except as to the eligibility of the electors, the precedent on this point being valuable in view of the Oregon case. The majority of one thus secured showed that had DAVIS, with his Democratic sympathies been put on the Commission, the case would have been decided against us. As it is, the first decision is in our favor, and assuming that no flaw is discovered in the eligibility of the contested election, the State will be counted for HAYES. This clears successfully, the first difficulty in the way, and necessarily involves Louisiana as well. We do not imagine that a serious contest will be made over South Carolina, and hence the next serious struggle will be in the case of Oregon. Thus we are steadily advancing to a favorable issue as we think. We have never entertained a doubt that RUTHERFORD B. HAYES was elected, honestly and rightly, President of the United States. We did not think the organization of the Electoral Commission fair to him, when it only opened the door to contest States, which should, as we thought, be counted for him. Still, if with the disadvantages, he can be pulled through, we will not, of course, complain.

## *NEWS OF THE DAY.*

—Florida—Hayes.

—Ex-Postmaster General Jewell is traveling in the west.

—There are now 76,640 miles of railroad in the United States.

—New York city's population is nearly double that of Kansas.

—A few Democrats will be satisfied with any decision which favors Tilden.

—The snow storms are not all over. Do not pawn your coasting outfit yet.

—What the Democrats of Louisiana want to do—Pull down their West.

—The Mexican Revolutionists expect to gain recognition by paying the public debt.

—A young Brooklyn girl is dying because her betrothed was discovered to be a counterfeiter.

—Strauss calls his new operetta "Methuselah." There is nothing very young or fresh about the name.

—Five hundred thousand scythes are to be manufactured in one down-east town this year, and still the cry is for more.

—The Chicago *Post* tells its readers to take their eyes off Washington long enough to prevent the election of "a bummer City Council."

—Philadelphians are marrying and giving in marriage at an unprecedented rate. Thirty-one weddings were announced in Saturday's *Ledger*.

—Mr. Redfield writes from Georgia that the Democrats there look upon Tilden's accession to the Presidency as a certainty under the electoral law.

—There begins to dawn upon the average Reformer a grim suspicion that his esteemed friend, David Dudley Field, is slightly overdoing the thing.

—Rhode Island is holding a poultry show. The folks over in Massachusetts claim that they can't sleep o' nights for the crowing of Little Rhody's roosters.

—In view of the new tribunal the *Courier-Journal* says: "Grant will not fortify Washington any more." That re-assures the ten thousand men of Kentucky who expected to bull-doze the nation.

—A German has invented a machine to turn music leaves for piano players. It entirely does away with the ornamental young men who have hitherto performed such services while the Matilda Janes were acting on the piano forte.

—The wholesale merchants of New York dealing principally with the West and South report heavy orders in the past few days, and are confident of excellent business in the next two months. Many buyers are on the way from the South to that city, and some have already arrived.

—At a recent Washington reception Miss Minnie Scott, of Erie, Pa., who accompanied her uncle and aunt, Admiral and Mrs. Scott, wore one of the most elaborate toilettes of the evening. It was a blue silk high basque and trailed skirt very richly garnished with broad perpendicular rows of raised embroidery in white silk and silver.

—The Senatorial chair constructed to order for the ponderous frame of Senator Pratt, of Indiana, and which has stood vacant ever since his departure from political life, because no other Senator has had sufficient breadth of beam to fill it, is being furnished up for the occupancy of the new three-hundred-pound Senator from Illinois, Judge Davis.

—Judge Davis is reported to have said the other day, that no Court which pretended to have respect for itself would ever decide that Congress had a right to go behind the decisions of the Returning Boards, and in regard to the Oregon case, as he understood it, Grover had no right to give Cronin a certificate, but should have declared a vacancy.—*Boston Journal.*

—David Dudley Field is understood to have begged in the secret session, of his associates upon the Investigating Committee, to take no steps which would hold him up to public censure in the House on account of the breach of privileges which he committed in preparing a compilation of the garbled portions of the evidence taken by the committee to be presented to the Electoral Court with the imprint of the committee upon it.

## LETTER FROM GERMANY.

### The Bremen Winter Harbor for River Craft—A Suggestion for Pittsburgh—North German Railways—Inconveniences—Bremen, Like Some Other Towns, the Victim of her Railway Masters.

BREMEN, January 18, 1877.

I have just read a telegram stating that an enormous amount of damage has been done to property at Pittsburgh by the breaking up of the ice. It is not the first time that I have heard of such a disaster in the harbor of Pittsburgh, nor do I suppose it will be the last, and perhaps, owing to the enormous size and unwieldy character of the fleets of coal boats, it would be almost impossible to guard against such calamities. But the steamboats might certainly be saved.

As I have said before, the river Weser here is very much such a river as the Ohio. That is, it is a broad and rapid river without tide, and subject to periodical freshets. There is a great deal of traffic done between here and Bremerhaven, chiefly by means of two-masted sailing vessels; but there are also several steamers and a number of tugs. Of course when the river is closed by ice this traffic ceases just as it does in the Ohio.

A WINTER HARBOR.

This year the river was closed with almost unprecedented rapidity. I saw it one morning high and perfectly free of ice of any description; the temperature changed suddenly, the mercury ran down below zero, and the next morning the river was closed, and the second day people were crossing on the ice. This cold continued during Christmas week, when an equally sudden thaw began, which has continued ever since. Of course, the river broke up, but I have heard of but one boat being lost, and that was only because of the suddenness of the frost, which imprisoned the boat while it was actually on the voyage from Bremerhaven. The reason of this immunity from loss is that the wise foresight of the Bremen people has provided against such occurrences by building a winter harbor. This harbor is a sort of arm of the river, somewhat the same sort of thing as you might imagine would be the result if Brunot's or Seven Mile island were to be turned into a peninsula by connecting the upper end with the left bank of the stream, and deepening the bed of the bay thus formed between the island and the main land. This bay would be filled by back water, and consequently without current, and therefore safe winter quarters for steam boats.

I have just been over to look at the winter harbor here, and found it a pleasant looking place, with nicely planted promenades along the banks, and with one or two draw-bridges across it at convenient places. The harbor has, I think, been made in very much a manner as I suggest, for it is much too large to have been wholly artificial. In the upper end I found a large number of log rafts moored, and of course this has been taken advantage of and a number of saw mills have been built on the banks. These rafts come down the river from the Harz and Teutoburg forests, just as our rafts come down the Allegheny, and when they reach the harbor's mouth they are poled up to the upper end. In addition to the rafts, and nearer the river, I counted more than eighty vessels moored safely for the winter, although the weather has been so mild for the past fortnight that a number have been tempted out into activity again. Of course they are safe from drift ice and sudden freshets, and at the same time are close at hand to take advantage of circumstances, that may arise. I don't know what it cost to construct such a harbor, but no doubt a good deal, as, if the work is not done in the best and most solid manner it would be better not to do it all, otherwise it might some day be the cause of a worse calamity than any it is intended to prevent. But whatever the cost I am sure such a sum of money as must have been lost by this Pittsburgh disaster would have gone very far towards defraying it; and there would have been something left to show for the money.

GERMAN RAILWAYS.

When one sees how clever and thoughtful and wise the Bremeners have been in many cases it is impossible not to wonder why they are so stupid, or permit their servants to be so stupid in others.

There are some very easy and convenient railway cars built and used in Germany now, and some of the roads use very luxurious American sleeping cars. This being the case, there seems hardly any possible excuse for the inconveniences one is sometimes put to in getting to and from Bremen. Hamburg is but a short distance from here, and is a large and very lively city, and there are five trains a day each way. This seems few enough, but of these few three are so slow as to be very tedious. One of the so-called fast trains from Bremen leaves at three o'clock in the morning, so that the only available express train to Hamburg leaves at five in the afternoon and is two hours and a quarter *en route*. This would not be so very bad if it were not that you can come back from Hamburg by one train in an hour and a half. There is but one quick train to Berlin, and if you want to go there after four o'clock in the afternoon your only chance is to go a round about way, stopping over two hours in the middle of the night at Hanover and traveling all night unpleasantly uncomfortable. If you wish to go to Cologne, seven or eight hours' journey, you can do so, but you can't get a sleeping car at Bremen, though by going to Hamburg or Hanover you can get sleeping car accommodations to Cologne. Then there is Bremerhaven, the port of Bremen, through which an enormous portion of the vast business of Bremen is transacted. It is between twenty-five and thirty miles away, and it takes you about an hour and three-quarters to get there. But this slowness might be put up with if the railway took trouble about the dispatch of goods, but I constantly hear merchants complain of the tediousness and delay, and I have known of more than one instance of goods being longer in getting from Bremerhaven to Bremen, than they were in coming to the former place from New York. This railway, though built in great part by Bremen capital, is directed altogether in what are supposed to be the interests of Hanover, Bremen not having any voice in the management. One of the brilliant ideas peculiar, as far as my experience goes, to this road, is that of charging about five cents for a ticket admitting one to the platform whence the train starts. Thus if a popular person is going to leave and a dozen friends go to see him off the railway makes the handsome profit of sixty cents. Of course the Bremen people grumble at such parsimony and tediousness, but as yet the grumbling seems to be without effect.

On the Cologne railway, though it is the main line from Northeastern Europe to Paris and London, the old-fashioned unimproved coupe carriages are used. In addition to other inconveniences fast going out of date on other roads, these coupes have no means of communication with the engineer or conductor. One step in advance they have made, however, and that is that the carriages are now heated, pans of hot coals being placed in receptacles for them under the seats. The other day a gentleman of my acquaintance was coming to Bremen from Cologne when some of these hot coals got out in some manner and set the floor and seat on fire. He was the only occupant of that compartment, and after trying in vain to put out the fire, and then to open one of the doors, he barely escaped with his life by climbing out of the window and hanging on until the next regular stopping place. The car was destroyed, as of course was the hand baggage in it, but it might have been a great deal worse. I have seen no notice of the occurrence in the newspapers, which rarely mention any accident on a railway unless the loss of life is very great. Indeed, I believe if the press here were as eager and energetic in getting and publishing news as it is in America, German railways would have little or no better reputation for safety, in spite of their slowness, than those of England and the United States. But newspapers have to be so very careful lest they offend the majesty of the press law, that they publish very little that can possibly interest any one. And by the way, speaking of the press law, I think I may translate it some day and send it to you by way of a letter which ought at least to be interesting to your exchanges.

W. K.

—The inhabitants of the Far West have perfected a plan which they believe will destroy the lurking grasshopper, or at least seriously cripple him for his active spring campaign. They procured a week of warm weather in January, during which millions of young hoppers were prematurely hatched from the eggs. It is now proposed to have a short season of very cold weather, and nip the whole army of tender insects in the bud, so to speak. The Chief Signal Office is in hearty sympathy with the plan, and will make all the necessary provisions in regard to weather.

## *A CONDENSED NOVEL.*

CHAP. I.

A winning wile,
A sunny smile,
A feather;
A tiny talk,
A pleasant walk
Together.

CHAP. II.

A little doubt,
A playful pout,
Capricious;
A merry miss,
A stolen kiss,
Delicious!

CHAP III.

You ask mamma,
Consult papa,
With pleasure.
And both repent
This rash event
At leisure.

## *DR. SCHLIEMANN'S DIVORCE.*

### Certain Explorations Among the Records of an Indiana Court.

Dr. Henry Schliemann, since celebrated as the discoverer of the site of Troy and the marvellously successful explorer of the ruins of Mycenæ, was at one time a resident of Indianapolis. Early in the spring of 1869, a fine-looking gentleman, apparently a person of wealth and culture, arrived in this city. He presented letters of introduction from leading firms in New York, which made him known as Dr. Henry Schliemann. Dr. Schliemann did not then possess his present world-wide reputation, although a distinguished man, and as he did not choose that his presence should be much noticed, society paid but little attention to him. Shortly after his arrival he made the acquaintance of the Hon. W. H. English, the President of the First National Bank, which later ripened into an intimate friendship. From Mr. English, the Doctor rented a house of five rooms in a quiet part of town, and proceeded to keep bachelor's hall, in fine style. He seemed a good deal of a literary recluse and employed himself the greater part of the time in translating into English a work in the Arabic tongue. The few friends who were invited to visit him, state that though he was an indefatigable student, a zealous scholar and a rare linguist, yet the pleasures of the *bon vivant* were well appreciated by him. He had the cellars of his habitation well stocked with fine wines, and the cuisine was in charge of a man cook who was the only occupant of the house beside himself. In short, he lived like a gentleman of ample means and cultivated tastes. Soon after he arrived here he bought a little piece of real estate, paying therefor $1,100. Indeed he appeared to the few who were cognizant of the circumstances, that the gentleman had found his haven of rest and was going to settle down in the bustling Hoosier metropolis for the remainder of his days.

About the only business engagements the doctor had were with his banker and the law firm of Hendricks, Herd & Hendricks. He lived in so retired a manner that, when one day in the Court of Common Pleas a decree of divorce was quietly granted to the plaintiff in the suit of Henry Schliemann against Catharine Schliemann, it passed unnoticed by the usually keen-eyed press reporters. With the granting of this decree Mr. Schliemann's interest in the capital of the Hoosier State quickly faded away, and he soon after disappeared as suddenly as he had come.

Of late I have seen in the Eastern papers glowing accounts of Dr. Schliemann's enthusiastic and self-sacrificing researches, of his attainment of a princely fortune and a princely education by his own unaided efforts, and high tributes of admiration to the devotion of his associate and colaborer in prodding among the dust heaps where cities stood or old—his young and beautiful Grecian wife. Accordingly I have explored the damp iron vaults in the office of the Clerk of the County Courts, overhauled the musty records, and when I found the papers in the Schliemann divorce case, I obeyed Captain Cuttle's favorite injunction and made "a note on it."

The papers are quite voluminous, and, in the light of later events will form interesting reading. The complaint was filed April 5, 1869, notice of the same was published June 7, proof of such publication was filed June 26, and the decree was granted four days thereafter.

The Doctor alleged in his complaint that "the said plaintiff says that on the 12th day of October, in the year 1852, in Russia, and in the city of St. Petersburg, the said plaintiff and defendant were joined in the bonds of matrimony, and are husband and wife. That at all times since their marriage the plaintiff has faithfully discharged all his duties to the said defendant. That on or about the — day of February, in the year 1867, the said defendant abandoned the plaintiff, and at all times since that date has refused to live with him as his wife, and, therefore, the plaintiff avers that for more than one year past the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff."

The decree was granted on this plea. Among the papers, however, are some which explain the cause of his wife's action. She refused to leave Russia, urging as a reason her desire to have her children educated there. In one of her letters she says: "I, therefore, reiterate to you for the thousandth time that I will oppose myself in the most decided way, and in the most peremptory manner, to live together with you in America, or wherever it may be outside of Russia. And in order that you may not torment me any more on this head I herewith swear a solemn oath that I shall never pass the Russian frontier."

### Why He Wept.

He left her and stepped out to see a friend between acts.

"Why, Edward," said she when he returned, "there are tears in your eyes."

"Yes, pet," replied he solemnly. "I suppose there are—I saw such a sad sight when I was out."

"You did—what was it?" inquired she.

"Such a sad sight"—continued he, keeping his face away that she might not smell his breath—"I discovered a young man whom I have known for years drinking whisky."

"You did?"

"Yes, standing right in plain sight before me, partaking deeply and carelessly of the dreadful intoxicating glass."

There was a little pause, when the young lady suddenly said:

"Edward, was he standing right in front of you?"

"Yes, pet," was the reply.

There was another pause, when the young lady asked again:

"Edward, don't most of the fashionable saloon counters have great nice mirrors right on the walls behind them?

Edward flushed a little and looked quizzical as he replied that he "believed" they did.

And there he permitted the subject to drop.

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**1877. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7. 1877.**

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New Fancy Plaid Suitings.
New Striped Suitings.
New Shades in Plain Poplins.
New street colors in Plain Alpacas.
New Basket Cloth Suitings.
New and Beautiful Brocades.
New Spring Colors in Cashmeres.
New Black Cashmeres.
New Black Alpacas and Mohairs.
New Fancy Cassimeres and Cloths.
New Light Fancy Flannels.
New Sacquings and Cloakings.
New plain, Corded, Striped and Figured P. K's.
New plain, Barred and Striped Nainsooks.
New plain, Barred and Striped Jaconets.
New White and Colored Swisses.
New White and Colored Tarlataines.
New Fancy and Honeycomb Sacquings.
New Black Dress Silks.
New Spring Shades in Colored Silks.
New Fancy and Mourning Silks.
New Black and Colored Suits.
New Costumes and Overdresses.
New Mourning Wrappers, &c.
New Spring styles Fancy Shawls.
New Broche and Thibet Black Shawls.
New Cashmere Shawls, &c., &c.
New Merino Underwear.
New Muslin Underwear.
New Striped and Cloth Skirts.
New Plain, Tucked and Embroidered Robes.
New plain, tucked, embroidered Short Dresses.
New Slips, &c., for Infants.
New plain, tucked, embroidered White Waists.
New Percale and Calico Waists.
New Percale and Calico Suits.
New Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers.
New Ready-made Clothing, all kinds.
New Light Overcoats, &c.

All New Spring Goods, just opened.

IN

New Shirting and Dark Calicos.
New Shirting and Dark Costumes,
New Light and Fancy Percales.
New fine Shirting Muslins.
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New Twilled and Linen Sheetings.
New Checks and Shirtings.
New Ginghams, foreign and imported.
New Ticks and Furniture Chintzes.
New Madder and Turkey Red Tablings.
New Variegated Turkey Red Tablings.
New pink, red, buff, green Damask Cloths.
New Plain and Colored Napkins.
White Napkins, slightly imperfect, very cheap.
New short lengths Irish Linens, half price.
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New Satin finish Damaks,
New Colored Table Linens.
New all-linen Towels at extremely low prices.
New Damask Towels, exceedingly cheap,
New Crashes and Towels.
New Carpets of all kinds,
New Stair and Floor Oil Cloths,
New Plain, Striped and Check Mattings.
New Window Shadings and Blinds,
New Damask Curtains and Fixtures,
New Stools, Hassocks, Stair Rods.
New Lace Curtains by yard, pair or piece,
New Applique Lace Shadings and Blinds,
New Ecru Lace Curtains, &c.
New Organ, Table and Piano Covers,
New Husk and Cotton Mattresses,
New Cotton filled Pillows and Bolsters.
New White and Fancy Quilts,
New Marsailles Quilts, complete new line,
New Pillow Shams, Slips, &c.
New Hand Satchels and Traveling Bags,
New Portmonnaies and Pocketbooks,
New Traveling Trunks, all kinds and sizes.

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New Plain Hosiery, in new shades,
New Fancy Hosiery, in entirely new styles,
New British and Fancy Half Hose.
New Unlaundried Shirts, unequalled value,
New White Dress Shirts at bargains,
New Calico and Percale Shirts.
New Medium Weight Underwear,
New Silk Handkerchiefs, for Gents,
New Linen Handkerchiefs, extra bargains.
New Bows and Fancy Neckties for Gents,
New Collars and Cuffs,
New Suspenders, Gloves, &c.
New shades in Dress Buttons,
New Fancy Metal and Wood Buttons,
New Fancy Notions, &c
New Shirt Fronts, value, unexcelled,
New Pocketbooks, Purses, &c.,
New Wallets, Combs, Brushes, &c.
New Walking Canes and Club Sticks,
New Perfumeries and Extracts,
New Pomades, Hair Oils, &c.
New Chinaware of every description,
New Glassware of all kinds,
New Queensware of all kinds.
New Tinware and Woodenware,
New Kitchen and House Soaps,
New Housekeeping Articles of all kinds.
New Fancy and Toilet Soaps,
New Kitchen and House Soaps,
New Housekeeping Articles of all kinds.
New Corsets and French Forms,
New Bustles, Panniers, &c.,
New Skirt Suspenders, &c.
New Black Crapes, at very low prices,
New Crape Veils, all sizes,
New Plain Brussels and Dotted Net.
New Horn, Jet and Black Rubber Jewelry,
New Coral and Gold Jewelry,
New Fancy Jewelry, Gents' Studs, &c.

Special Bargains Offered.

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New Novelties in Neck Ruchings,
New Novelties in Ruffs and Collorettes,
New Novelties in Swiss and Lace Ties.
New Novelties in White Linen Sets,
New Novelties in Embroidered Sets,
New Novelties in Fancy Linen Sets,
New Novelties in Lace Neckties,
New Novelties in Silk Neckties,
New Novelties in Fancy Bows and Scarfs,
New Shades in Ribbons, all widths to match,
New Fancy Sash Ribbons,
New Plain Sash Ribbons, all colors.
New White and Fancy Flowers,
New Rose Buds and Party Flowers,
New Fancy Wings and Feathers,
New Trimmed Hats, great bargains,
New shades in Untrimmed Hats,
New Crape and Mourning Bonnets,
New White and Colored Fancy Aprons,
New Swiss and Linen Aprons,
New Alpaca Aprons, &c.
New Hamburg Edgings and Insertings,
New Torchon and Smyrna Laces,
New Val. Laces and Insertings,
New Woolen Fringes in newest colors,
New Elegant line of Black Silk Fringes,
New beautiful line Colored Silk Fringes.
New and Fancy Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs,
New Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs,
New Novelties in Silk Handkerchiefs.
New Lace Caps for Infants,
New Lace Bonnets for Children,
Lace Caps and Headdresses for old Ladies.
New Spring colors in Lisle Gloves,
New Navy Blue and Seal Brown Lisle Gloves,
New Spring assortment Kid Gloves.
New Lace Tidies and Toilet Sets,
New Toilet Mats and Braided Sets,
New Stamped Goods of all kinds.

Novelties in Spring Goods Now Opening.

**We are now opening beautiful and new lines of Goods for every department in early Spring Goods, embracing all the Latest Novelties now appearing, and the unusually active and satisfactory trade we have lately enjoyed, evidently shows the high appreciation of our patrons of the superior inducements we offer in the best Goods for the least money. An examination of goods and prices respectfully solicited.**

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ARE OFFERING
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Also in certain lines of goods placed on the counters in each of the several departments, to be closed out during the present month.

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**MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS,**
Made up in a superior manner; plain and trimmed in Hamburg Embroideries and Torchon Lace.

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A very choice and large assortment at the lowest figures that have yet been reached.

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All widths Edging and Inserting.

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Bargains in Ladies' White
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**ON HOSIERY COUNTER**

Ladies' Dark Colored Cotton Hose at 75c—reduced from $1.50 per pair.
Children's Dark Colored and Striped Cotton Hose at 50c—reduced from $1 and $1.25 per pair.
Fine Lisle Hose at $1.25 and $1.50—worth $2.25 to $2.75 per pair.
Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose at 50c per pair.
Fancy Cotton Half Hose at 50c per paid.
British Cotton Half-Hose at 25c per pair—extra good value.
Another lot of those extra nice Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c—just received.

**RETAIL STORES.**

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

PITTSBURGH, February 1, 1877.

Consequent upon the death of David E. Park, the firm of Park & Co. is this day dissolved.

The business of the late firm will hereafter be conducted by James Park, Jr., and James B. Scott, under the name and style of Park, Scott & Co.

**PARK, SCOTT & CO.,**
PROPRIETORS OF
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DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between David De Haven and Isaac De Haven, under the name of D. DE HAVEN & SON, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either member of the firm at the old stand, No. 22 Wood street.

D. DE HAVEN,
ISAAC DE HAVEN.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1877.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned under the firm name of DE HAVEN & CO., have this day formed a copartnership in the general Foundry and Stove business, as successors to D. De Haven & Son, with their office and salesroom at No. 22 Wood street.

ISAAC DE HAVEN,
J. B. ANJER,
LEVI DILLON.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1877.

In retiring from the Foundry business I take this method of thanking my friends for their long continued patronage, and respectfully request a continuation of the same for my successors.

o51 D. DE HAVEN.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Alex. McBane and J. B. Anjer, under the firm name of McBANE & ANJER, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will please call and settle. ALEX. McBANE will continue the business at the old stand, No. 141 Water street.

ALEX. McBANE,
J. B. ANJER.

Pittsburgh, January 29, 1877. o50

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9-4 and 10-4 Brown and Bleached Sheetings of all the popular makes.
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Good 4-4 Bleached Muslin from 6 1-4 to 9 cents.
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A choice stock of Hamburg Embroideries.
Marsailles Quilts, Honeycomb and Crochet Quilts, very cheap.
New and very choice styles in Shirting Prints, Cambrics and Percales.
Prints, Chintzes and Ginghams.
Black Cashmeres and Merinos.
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J. J. VANDERGRIFT, President.
J. H. ALEXANDER, Supt.
Imperial Refining Co., Oil City, Pa.

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The latter being a grade that sold recently for 50c, and now considered good value at 37½c.
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Special value in extra fine grades Colored Cashmeres, in all the new and choice shades.

NEW BLACK CASHMERES,
At 62½c to $2.50 per yard.

Owing to the depressed condition of the market and low price of gold we have succeeded in buying a much larger stock than usual of these goods at reduced prices and can assure our patrons and the public generally that we shall offer superior and undoubtedly the best value that will be offered in any market. We would call special attention to the qualities at 75, 85, 90, 95c and $1, and a lot of 42 inch goods at $1.25, well worth $1.50.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., January 31, 1877.

**NOTICE TO PRINTERS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, inclusive, for printing and binding, in pamphlet form, 1,000 copies of the Controller's Report of the fiscal affairs of Allegheny county for 1876. Sample of the work required and all necessary information can be had on application at this office.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY
Operating the P., F. W. & C. RY.
To Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, FEBRUARY 15th, for the erection of a PASSENGER STATION HOUSE, at ALLEGHENY, fronting 80 feet on Federal street and 50 feet deep.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of proposals and particulars obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Company in Pittsburgh, on and after the 24th inst.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

F. SLATAPER, Chief Engineer.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 23, 1877. o21

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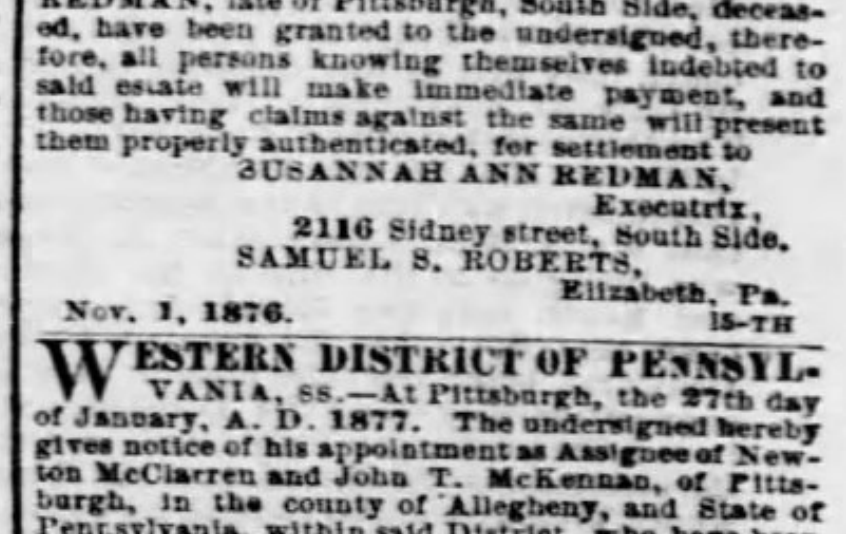

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| 25 | —Men's Pocketbooks | 10 |
| 1 75 | —Children's Velvet Gaiters | 1 00 |
| 1 50 | —Children's Fur Hoods | 75 |
| 2 98 | —Abdominal Corsets | 2 50 |
| 1 25 | —Embroidered Corsets | 98 |
| 20 | —White Merino Hose | 13 |
| 30 | —Men's Black Bows | 19 |
| 2 00 | —3 Button Kid Gloves | 1 50 |
| 1 25 | —2 Button Kid Gloves | 98 |
| 5 | —Pins, Hair Pins, Shoe Laces | 3 |
| 25 | —Hamburg Edging | 20 |
| 75 | —Black Sash Ribbon | 50 |
| 75 | —Dozen Colgate Bro.'s Windsor Soap, per dozen | 65 |
| 15, 25, 35 | —Paper Collars | 10, 15, 25 |

Call and see the wonderful reductions at
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J. D. CARLISLE.

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In the matter of JAMES T. WOOD and CHARLES A. WOOD, Bankrupts. No. 1892 in Bankruptcy. At Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1877.

Notice is hereby given that a Resolution accepting a composition offered by James T. Wood, survivor of Charles A. Wood, in satisfaction of their indebtedness to the joint creditors of the late firms of James Wood & Co., and James Wood, Sons & Co., passed by the creditors of said debtors, together with a statement of said debtors' assets and debts, has been presented to the Court; and that a hearing will be had before the said Court, at Pittsburgh, on the 13th day of February, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether such Resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the 17th Section of the amendment to the Bankrupt Act, approved June 22d, 1874, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said Resolution of Composition should not be confirmed and recorded, and said statement of assets and debts be filed, as provided by said section.

o71 S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—In the matter of HERMAN HIRSH, who petitions for adjudication of himself and SIMON HIRSH and MARX HIRSH, partners as HIRSH & BROS. No. 2940. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Herman Hirsh, Simon Hirsh and Marx Hirsh, debtors, will be held at the office of the undersigned, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 98 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said Herman Hirsh, Simon Hirsh and Marx Hirsh, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them; and further, that under the order of the Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place, to conduct the proceedings at said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

SAMUEL HARPER,
o77 Register in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment, Plans and Schedule of Assessments for the IMPROVEMENT OF SHADY LANE, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, and WALNUT STREET, from Shady lane to Hiland avenue, will be open for inspection and correction of errors, from FEBRUARY 11TH to MARCH 4TH, at the store of Alexander Bates, (Liberty Hall Building), Penn avenue.

JOHN I. MARCHAND,
ALEXANDER BATES,
JAMES F. RITCHART,
SAMUEL M. LAFFERTY,
WM. W. FULLWOOD,
o67 Commissioners.

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of JOHN W. REDMAN, late of Pittsburgh, South Side, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, for settlement to

SUSANNAH ANN REDMAN,
Executrix,
2116 Sidney street, South Side.
SAMUEL S. ROBERTS,
Elizabeth, Pa.
Nov. 1, 1876. 15-TH

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.—At Pittsburgh, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Newton McClarren and John T. McKennan, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.

GEORGE A. KELLY,
o45 Assignee.

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JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

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# DAILY GAZETTE.

## FINANCIAL.

### Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, February 8, 1877.

A day of moderate activity and few afflictions for loans, left yesterday in the catalogue of uneventful banking days. Business is thought to be gathering up a little, but not sufficiently to make material difference in the situation of affairs. It is believed in banking circles that whatever improvement we have will be slow and irregular, but that the spring will show a marked change for the better. Paper is closely scrutinized, and loans cautiously made, though at moderate rates.

WITHDRAWING DEPOSITS.

The distrust occasioned by the failures of the past year or two has not yet worn off. In many cases, and even in some cases of banks whose soundness is far beyond question, the amount of money withdrawn during the past year considerably exceeds the amount deposited. Part of this disparity may be due to the fact that many of the working classes have been without employment, and have been compelled to withdraw the whole or part of their savings, but it is undoubtedly mainly the result of that sense of insecurity which makes all banks pay dearly for the sins of some. And yet this will not in the end militate against the success of the really sound institutions. The better sort of financial companies, doing a fair and open business, will not be harmed by the failure and exposure of the bankrupt and fraudulent doing business in competition with their betters, if the good companies join in the denunciation of the bad. The more the weak companies and their venal managers are brought to light the better for those that are solvent and can show that they are in the hands of parties who will honestly conduct them.

JOHNNY BULL'S WAIL.

While we are rejoicing at the improved condition of our trade with foreign countries other nations are made sad by the falling off of their exports. Johnny Bull is particulary discouraged, and an editorial in the London *Times* last Saturday regrets that the balance of trade is disarranged by the American tariff, and says: "English vessels that bring hither full cargoes of beef and corn are compelled to take cargoes of salt back to America because hardware and other manufactures are virtually refused admittance." It refers regretfully to the good old times of the past—the period of English commercial prosperity, when America exported raw goods and England returned the manufactured articles. Then, sighs the *Times*, the division of labor was perfect. It longs for the time when reduced tariffs will enable America to avail herself once more of English services.

SOUTHERN STATE DEBTS.

An emphatic protest is entered by the Knoxville *Chronicle* against the readiness exhibited by so large a class in the South to repudiate the State debts. Stealing, it argues, is as bad for States as for individuals. The money was borrowed to construct improvements which have added vastly to the prosperity and enjoyment of the various Commonwealths, and should be honorably refunded. In the case of Tennessee, the debt is large, but as a standing proof of the proper application of the loans are the handsome capitol, railways, the asylums, and other valuable improvements. "No people," concludes the *Chronicle*, "can be prosperous who refuse to pay their honest debts, as long as they are able to do so."

A PLEA FOR THE "HALF DIME."

Currency is one of the subjects discussed on the Pacific slope. The *Alta California* thinks a great mistake has been made in reducing the coinage of half dimes since 1866, and entirely abandoning it since 1873, for the purpose of giving a preference to the five-cent nickles. It styles the latter a clumsy coin, and odious in California. It believes the half dime more convenient, and suggests that Congress should prohibit the further coinage of the nickles, and restore the half dime to its former favor.

RAILROAD BUILDINGS.

Tables are given by the *Railroad Gazette* showing that in 1876, 2,442 miles of railway were constructed in this country. Texas and California did about one-third of the building. The year was favorable for railway construction, so far as cheap prices of labor and material were concerned, but confidence was lacking. The *Gazette* is of the opinion that for awhile profitable railroad building will be contined to short lines for feeders. The country has now a total of 76,640 miles of railway.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 105⅝ | 5-20's 1868-coupons | 116⅛ |
| U. S. 6's 1881, coup | 113¾ | 10-40's (regis'd) | 110⅝ |
| " 1865 | 108⅛ | Currency 6's | 123⅛ |
| " 1865 new | 110 | New 5 per cents | 110⅛ |
| 5-20's 1867 | 112⅞ | 10-40's coupons | 11⅛ |
| RAILWAYS. | | | |
| N. Y. Central | 101⅛ | Ohio & Mississippi | 8⅝ |
| Erie | 9⅛ | Union Pacific | 66⅛ |
| I. C. | 51⅛ | Toledo & Wabash | 7⅛ |
| C. C. & I. C. | 2⅞ | Harlem | 140 |
| St. Paul | 18⅛ | Adams Express | 104 |
| Do. Pref | 49⅛ | American Express | 58⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 53⅝ | U. S. Express | 50⅛ |
| Do. Central | 45⅞ | W. Fargo & Co. Ex | 85 |
| Northwestern com | 34⅞ | Quicksilver | — |
| Do. Pref | 53 | Fort Wayne | 101 |
| Rock Island | 101⅜ | Hannibal & St. Jo. | 11⅛ |
| Cleve. & Pitts | 91⅛ | Panama | — |
| Pacific Mail | 25 | Iron Mountain | — |
| Western Union Tel. | 72⅛ | N. J. Central | — |
| Delaware, L. & W. | — | Del. & Hudson | — |

Robinson Bros furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

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|---|---|---|---|
| P. R. R. | (S) 45⅛ | Cen. Trans (B) | 28 |
| Reading (S) | 13⅛ | Empire do. (B) | 49 |
| U. Cos. of N. J. (S) | 139 | A. V. R. R. 7.39(B) | 105⅛ |
| Oil Creek (B) | 7⅛ | P. C. & St. L. 7's(B) | 99⅛ |
| Lehigh Valley (B) | 46⅛ | N. Pacific bonds (B) | 13⅛ |

NEW YORK, February 7, 1877.

Money was easy at 3@3½; prime mercantile paper 4@5. The customs receipts were $499,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $170,000. The clearings were $39,000,000. Sterling was firm at 485½@486. Gold opened at 105⅝ and closed at 105⅝. The carrying rates were 1 to 4. Loans were also made flat and at 2 for borrowing. Silver at London is 57⅛ pence. Here silver bars are $1 30½ greenbacks and $1 24 gold; silver coin ⅛ discount. Governments were active and lower. Railroad bonds were generally lower. State securities were quiet. The stock market was quiet early in the day, with a decline of ⅛@1½ per cent. in coal shares and 1 per cent. in Western Union as the principal features. Towards the close coal stocks recovered ½ to 1⅛ per cent., but in the final sales a portion of this improvement was lost, while the general list was weak. In Lake Shore and Michigan Centrals sharp decline took place. The decline in trunk line shares is attributed to a statement about the cutting of rates.

The meeting of the New Jersey Central stockholders to-day was an excited one, and resulted in the appointment of a committee to examine the books. The floating debt of the company is about $2,500,000. About $1,000,000 of Wilkesbarre paper is out with Treasurer Knox's endorsement. The $3,000,000 called for will not cover the blank mortgage. The Central Railroad did not pay any of the interest paid on the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre bonds last year.

LATER.—The committee reported this afternoon that the floating debt of the company on January 1st was $2,543,000. The company was the endorser of bills of the Lackawanna & Western Coal Company amounting to $1,141,000. The indebtedness of the two companies is secured by $2,178,000 blanket mortgage bonds and $495,000 Wilkesbarre coal bonds. The Coal Company is indebted to the Railroad Company $1,620,000 on account of freight earnings. The total amount subscribed thus far on the new loan is $1,500,000.

The transactions were 190,000 shares, of which 64,000 were Western Union, 10,000 St. Pauls, 8,400 Erie, 32,000 Lake Shore, 15,000 Michigan Central, 31,000 Delaware & Lackawanna, 28,000 New Jersey Central, and 4,000 Delaware & Hudson Canal.

*Governments.*—United States coupons of 1881, 113⅛; 5-20s of '65, 108⅛; do '65 new, 110; do of '67, 112⅛; do of '68, 116⅛; new 5s, 110⅛; new 4½s, 107⅛; 10-40s, 110⅛; do coupons, 114⅛; currency 6s, 123.

*State Bonds.*—Tennessee old, 42; do. new, 42⅛; Virginia new, 30; do. old, 30; Missouri sixes, 105⅛.

*Stocks.*—Western Union Telegraph Company, 72⅛; Quicksilver, 15; do preferred, 20; Pacific Mail, 24⅛; Mariposa, 4⅛; do preferred, 5; Adams Express, 104; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 84; American Express, 57⅛; United States Express, 50⅛; New York Central, 101⅛; Erie, 9⅛; do preferred, 18; Harlem, 140⅛; do preferred, 136; Michigan Central, 45⅛; Panama, 122; Union Pacific, 66⅛; Lake Shore, 53⅛; Illinois Central, 51⅛; Pittsburgh, 92⅛; Northwestern common, 34⅛; do. preferred, 55; C., C., C. & I., 31⅛; New Jersey Central, 23⅛; St. Paul, 18⅛; do. preferred, 48⅛; Rock Island, 101⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 7⅛; Fort Wayne, 101; Terre Haute, 103⅛; do. preferred, 113⅛; Chicago & Alton, 101⅛; do. pref'd, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 8⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 68⅛; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 15⅛; Missouri Pacific, 2⅛; Indiana Central, 2⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 11; Hannibal & St. Joe, 11⅛; Central Pacific, 107⅛; Union Pacific, 104⅛; Union Pacific Land Grant, 102⅛; Union Pacific Sinking Fund, 98⅛.

LONDON, February 7—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £60,000. Consols 95 11-16; 5-20s of '65, 105⅛; do of '67, 110; 10-40s, 110⅛; new 5s, 107⅛; New York Central, 99; Erie, 9⅛; do. preferred, 20.

PARIS, February 7.—Rentes, 105f 95c.

FRANKFORT, February 7.—United States new fives, 102⅛.

**Dry Goods.**

NEW YORK, February 7.—The cotton goods market was fairly active, and prices continued firm. Standard sheetings advanced ¼ cent. Prints are in steady request and firm. Dress ginghams and cotton dress goods are in fair demand. Men's wear woolens are less active. Kentucky jeans are in better request.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1877.

There is a fair degree of activity in general business, but no change of any importance in values to which reference has not already been made in these columns.

APPLES—Continue quiet and unchanged; $1a2 per bbl as to quality—mostly at $1.50.

APPLE-BUTTER—Continues dull; quoted at 35a40c ₱ gallon in kegs and firkins.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3⅛a4 cents.

BROOM CORN—Demand fair for the better grades. We quote from actual sales: Choice No. 1 Hurl, 7; choice No. 2 Hurl, 6⅛; choice green brush that will work up, 6; choice brush do, 5; good to fair do, 4⅛a4¾; good insides and covers, 4a4⅛; good crooked, 3a3⅛. Stocks here light and prices for choice green looking up.

BUTTER—The market continues dull, and prices are weak, with the supply still accumulating and holders anxious to sell; prime to choice rolls, 20a22c; extra, 24a25. Low grades hard to move at any price.

BEANS—Market is quoted firm with a very fair demand; $1.50a1.75 ₱ bu for common, and $2a2.25 for fair to prime.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory still quoted at 14⅛a14⅛c to wholesale buyers and 1c additional in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—The supply is light, but prices remain unchanged; $9a11 ₱ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—7a8c ₱ lb.

DRIED PEAS—There is a steady demand for prime green at $1.50 ₱ bushel in round lots and $1.75 in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—There is scarcely enough movement to establish quotations. Apples, 4a5c ₱ lb; halves Peaches, 12a13c ₱ lb. Evaporated unpeeled, 18a20c; fine evaporated peeled, 30a35c ₱ lb.

EGGS—The market continues dull, and with a light demand and holders anxious to realize, prices are weak and lower. We now quote fresh at 27a28. Pickled not wanted.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet but firm—no change in prices for several days. Choice brands of red winter and spring wheat at $7.75 in bbls, and $7.50 in sacks; ambers, $8a8.50; patent process and fancy white wheat brands, $9a10. Rye flour, $4.75a5.25.

GROCERIES—The Coffee market has stiffened up again, advices from the seaboard report an advance of ¼c ₱ lb. Sugars steady, and notwithstanding the consumption is always light at this particular time, stocks are also light and prices are fully maintained. Molasses, Rice and Syrups reported steady at quotations.

—Since the above was put in type, we learn that Refined Sugars were advanced ½ of a cent at the refineries to-day.

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|---|---|---|---|
| SUGARS. | | COFFEE. | |
| Crushed | 13 a | Roasted Rio, bulk | 27⅛a |
| Granulated | 12⅛a | Roasted Rio, lb papers | 28 a |
| Powdered | 12⅛a | Roasted Java | 38 a |
| Cut Loaf | 13 a | Choice Rio—green | 25 a |
| A Coffee | 11⅛a | Prime Rio—green | 24 a |
| B Coffee | 11⅛a | Good Rio-green | 23 a |
| Extra C | 11 a11⅛ | Choice Mocha—green | 32 a |
| Yellows | 10 a10⅛ | SPICES. | |
| Choice N. O. | 9⅛a 9⅞ | Pepper—ground bulk | 21 a25 |
| Prime N. O. | 9⅛a 9⅛ | Pepper-in grain | 18 a |
| SYRUPS. | | Allspice | 17 a |
| Chioce maple fla drips | 55a60 | Cloves | 55 a |
| Fancy Syrup | 73a78 | Cinnamon Bark | 35 a |
| Good Syrups | 43a45 | Mustard Seed | 12 a |
| Fair Syrups | 40a | Nutmegs | $1.05 a1.20 |
| Sugar House | 50a | FOREIGN FRUITS. | |
| MOLASSES. | | Layer Raisins ₱ bx | $2 00 |
| Choice N. O. | 59a60 | Valencia Raisins per lb | 9⅛a |
| Prime N. O. | 57a58 | Seedless mats, 50 lbs to mat | 5 00 |
| Fair N. O. | 53a55 | Choice new Turkey Prunes | 7⅛a8 |
| TEAS. | | Old Turkey Prunes | 7 a |
| Young Hyson ¼ lb foil | 70 a | French Prunes | 10 a15 |
| Gunpowder do | 90 a | Currants—new | 7a7⅛ |
| Imperial do | 65 a | | |
| Japan do | 55 a | | |
| Oolong do | 45 a | | |
| Souchong | 55 a | | |
| RICE. | | | |
| Choice Carolina | 6⅛a7 | | |
| Choice Louisiana | 5⅛a6 | | |

GRAIN—The receipts and offerings of Wheat continue light, and with a steady milling demand prices are firm but unchanged; quoted at $1.45a1.50 for fair to prime Penna and Ohio red and $1.52a1.55 for amber and white. Corn continues dull, with more offering than is wanted; Ear quotable at 50c on wharf and 51a52c on track. Shelled Corn, 50a51c on track. The Oat market is decidedly firmer, and we advance our quotations to 38a39 for good mixed and 40a41c for white. Rye is in fair demand but unchanged; quotable at 75a80c, buying and selling.

HAY—Baled is very dull and prices are drooping; we now quote timothy at $12a14 and prairie at $8a$10.

HOMINY—Steady at $3.50a3.65 ₱ bbl for best kiln dried.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted (on track) by the carload at 17a18 ₱ ton. Seconds and Shipstuffs, $19a20; Middlings, $24a25; Chopped Feed, $22a23.

ONIONS—In light supply, and with considerable inquiry prices are higher, we now quote at $4.50a5 ₱ bbl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10a12c per lb; do. Turkeys, 13a14c. Live Chickens, 40a45c per pair, as the coop.

POTATOES—The market is pretty well supplied, but there is no disposition on the part of holders to make concessions; we continue to quote (in a jobbing way) from store at $1.10a1.25 per bushel, the outside figure for prime Peach Blows.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued steady demand, and notwithstanding the inquiry is chiefly of a hand-to-mouth character, there is a very fair trade in the aggregate. No change to note in values, which we annex as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hams—Ex S C ₱ lb | 12⅛ | Lard, prime leaf, tcs | 11⅛ |
| Shoulders Ex S. C. | 9 | Do. ....Hf bbls | 12 |
| B'fast Bacon S. C. | 12⅛ | Do. ....bkts | 12⅛ |
| Dried beef Ex S. C. | 15 | Do. 3 lb caddies | 14 |
| Beef Tongues S. C. per doz | $6⅛ | Do. 5 lb do | 13⅛ |
| Bacon Should's new | 8 | Do. 3 lb pails | 14 |
| Short Rib Sides | 10 | Do. 5 lb do | 13⅛ |
| Clear Sides | 10⅛ | Do. 6 lb do | — |
| Mess Pork ₱ bbl | $18.00 | Pigs feet (half bbls) | 4 00 |
| Short Cut do | 18.00 | Do. (kegs) | 2 00 |
| | | Ham Sausage | 9 |

RAGS—Steady at 2⅛c ₱ lb for good country mixed.

SALT—Is quoted as follows: No. 1 Extra ₱ bbl, $1.20; No. 1 common, $1; imported Liverpool per bag, $2.10; 6 lb sacks, 80c; 3 lb sacks, 40c.

SEEDS—Clover Seed quotable at $9a9.50 per bu; Timothy, $2a2.25; Flax, $1.40a1.50.

TALLOW—Is easier; city quoted at 8⅛c per lb; country, 7⅛c.

### PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1877.

The market for Crude was weak again to-day, and prices have still further declined. United certificates were quoted this P. M. at $3.10; immediate shipment, $3.25—offers to sell in the afternoon at these figures. Increased production and a diminished consumption is what is the matter, although the bears may have something to do with it. Refined dull and weak. There is no demand for export, and the home demand is also light; quoted at 23c by the carload to home trade buyers.

Oil Barrels weak and dull; countries quoted at $1a1.05 and city make at $1.20a1.25.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| Wallace & Co | Star o w | 1,042 |
| Duncan | Star o w | 382 |
| Duncan | Neabouse & Co | 388 |
| J Bushnell | Crystal o w | 241 |
| Bradley & Co | Caughey & D | 238 |
| Robinson | C H Bertel | 74 |
| Total | | 2,365 |

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL PER A. V. AND B. AND O. RAILROADS.

| Shipper. | | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| Warden & Oxnard | Newbold & Son | 150 |
| American Oil Works | Brough, McK. & Co Bal. | 1,002 |
| Citizens Oil Co | Do do | 544 |
| J Peterson | Do do | 51 |
| Total | | 1,747 |

**Louisville Tobacco Market.**

The *Courier* reviews that market as follows: Receipts have fallen off, a result probably of the bad condition of the wagon roads. The cutting district has made the largest contribution, though there has been a fair representation from the Ohio river counties and Indiana, with the usual miscellaneous arrivals from other sections.

The weather has been mild and soft throughout the week, and no doubt a vast amount of work in the way of stripping and prizing has been accomplished. As soon as the roads improve liberal receipts may be expected, and at least some improvement next week.

The offerings have consisted principally of tobaccos from the cutting districts, comprising a few hogsheads of that class of brighter color and finer texture than had hitherto appeared. There was nothing else to suggest remark, the character of such offerings otherwise being as heretofore noticed, and prices were fairly sustained. The highest price paid was $33. Offering of other styles tobacco were liberally mixed with green, coarse of fiber, and somewhat worm-eaten. This comprised some heavyish, dark wrapping styles, and a considerable supply of medium and stemming kinds. Prices have been a little irregular, and, on the whole, a trifle easier. A fair amount of business has been done in old tobacco, principally fillers, which have been in good demand at full prices.

We quote as follows for full-weight packages old and new tobacco, with the remark that packages below shipping weight and not in sound order are about 50c per cental lower:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trash | $ 3 50a 4 50 | $5 00a 5 50 |
| Common lugs | 4 00a 4 50 | 5 50a 6 50 |
| Medium lugs | 4 75a 5 50 | 6 00a 7 00 |
| Good lugs | 5 00a 6 00 | 7 00a 8 00 |
| Common leaf | 6 00a 7 50 | 9 00a10 00 |
| Medium leaf | 8 00a 9 00 | 11 00a14 00 |
| Fair to good leaf | 10 00a12 00 | 16 00a18 00 |
| Export selections | | |
| Medium to good wrappers | 13 25a15 00 | |
| Good to fine wrappers | 15 00a20 00 | |
| Bright wrappers | 25 00a30 00 | |
| Fancy bright wrappers | 35 00a47 00 | |
| Colory cuttings, new. | | |
| Common lugs | $ 4 00a 5 00 | |
| Good lugs | 5 00a 7 00 | |
| Common to medium leaf | 7 00a10 00 | |
| Medium to good leaf | 8 00a12 00 | |
| Good to fine leaf | 12 00a18 00 | |
| Extra fine leaf | 20 00a30 00 | |

**Receipts of Pig Metal, etc.**

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Byers McC & Co m ... 1

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis O & P m | 1 | Moorhead & Co m | 2 |
| R Wister m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | [illegible] |

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nimick & Co m | 5 | E T S Wks m | 1 |
| Loomis & Co m | 1 | Brown & Co m | 1 |
| Chess S & Co m | 3 | Zug & Co m | 2 |
| A Bradley m | 4 | Moorhead & Co m | 8 |
| Isabella Fur o | 49 | Pgh F & I Co m | 5 |
| Lewis O & P m | 4 | P D Nicols m | 1 |
| Albora C & Co m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 83 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. B. & Co | 7 | Cambria I Wks m | 1 |
| Lucy Fur o | 18 | Brown & Co | 3 |
| Moorhead & Co m | 2 | Hussey H & Co | 1 |
| Reese G & W o | 1 | Zug & Co | 2 |
| W Clark p | 1 | Isabella Fur o | 3 |
| Total | | | 42 |

### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1877.

ARRIVALS.

The arrivals for the week, ending at noon to-day, were as follows: Cattle—282 cars, of which 148 cars were through, and 134 cars local; Hogs, 127 cars; Sheep, 81 cars.

**Briggs, Dock & Drum**, Commission Merchants for the sale of live stock, at the East Liberty Stock Yards, report the markets as follows:

CATTLE.

The run has been comparatively light since the date of our last report, both of through and local stock, and, as has been the case for some time past, the average quality was common; hence while the market has been dull for common and medium grades, of which the offerings almost entirely consisted, there would have been no difficulty in disposing of a fair number of No. 1 shipping cattle, and, that too, at full prices. There was a very fair attendance of eastern buyers, but as a rule they wanted good stock and refused to buy the kind offered, except at bottom prices. Bulls were in fair supply and dull, and the same will apply to fat cows and oxen. The demand for stockers continues light, but an increased trade next month is not improbable. We quote:

| | |
|---|---|
| Extra 1,400a1,500 steers | 5,75a6.00 |
| Prime 1,200a1,400 steers | 5,25a5.50 |
| Good 1,200a1,300 steers | 4,75a5.00 |
| Fair 1,000a1,100 steers | 4,00a4.50 |
| Bulls, Cows and Stags | 3,25a4.00 |
| Stockers, as to quality | 3,00a3.75 |

SHEEP.

The offerings this week have been comparatively light, and with an average demand and reduced supply we have had a fairly active market, at an advance of 25c ₱ cwt on all grades. There has been little or no inquiry on New York account, the reports from that point being unfavorable, but as the offerings were scarcely sufficient to meet the wants of the Philadelphia buyers, sellers had no difficulty in obtaining the advance to which reference has been made. We quote as follows:

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|---|---|
| Extra 110a130 lbs | 6,00a6.50 |
| Prime 95a100 lbs | 5,75a6.00 |
| Good 85a90 lbs | 5,25a5.50 |
| Fair 75a80 lbs | 4,50a5.00 |
| Common 70a75 lbs | 3,50a4.00 |

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock was rather better to-day, and prices as compared with the date of our last report, are a shade higher, not only were prices higher, but as we close our report the yards are pretty well cleared, and the outlook is favorable for the selling interest during the remainder of the week. There are a good many Pigs coming forward, and while at times (when good hogs are scarce) they sell for all they are worth, when the better qualities are to be had Pigs are hard to dispose of, except at very low prices. We quote:

| | |
|---|---|
| Philadelphia Hogs | 7.00a7.40 |
| Good heavy Yorkers | 6.10a6.40 |
| Common light Yorkers | 5.5a5.80 |
| Roughs | 5.00a5.10 |

All drafts must be attached to the original shipping bill, and in no case drawn for more than two-thirds of stock. Please telegraph amount of draft and car Nos.

J. B. Sedwick is our solicitor at Indianapolis, Ind.

Briggs, Dock & Drum.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, February 7, 1876.

FLOUR—Demand light; holders firm.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand good, and a shade higher; $1,29¾ cash; $1,29⅛ March; $1,31⅛ April. No. 3 $1,15½@1,18⅛. Corn steady; 41⅛c cash; 46⅛c May. Oats: demand fair and market firm; 35⅛c cash; 36⅛c April. Rye quiet at 70c. Barley dull at 60c.

PROVISIONS—Pork fairly active and a shade higher; $16,25@16,30 cash; $16,35 March; $16,55 April. Lard dull; $11,12⅛ cash; $11,17⅛ March; $11,27⅛ April. Bulk meats quiet at 6@6⅛@8⅛c. Dressed hogs: packing $7.20.

WHISKY—Sales at $1,05@1,06; closed at $1,05.

On Call Board wheat closed higher; $1,29⅛@1,29⅛ March; $1,31⅛ April. Corn firmer; 42⅛c March; 46⅛c May. Oats higher; 36⅛c March. Pork higher; $16,42⅛ March; $16,62⅛@16,65 April. Lard unchanged.

**New York.**

NEW YORK, February 7.—Flour dull and strongly in buyers' favor; receipts 12,000 bbls; superfine western and State $5@5,70; common to good $5,75@5,85; good to choice $5,90@6; white wheat extra $6,05@7,56; extra Ohio $5,75@7,75; St. Louis $5,80@8,50. Rye flour dull at $4,50@5.20. Corn meal steady; western $2,90@3,15. Wheat dull; receipts 11,000 bushels; ungraded spring $1.30@1,33; No. 1 white Michigan $1.63; No. 2 Milwaukee $1.43. Rye firm; western 82@85c. Barley dull; prime No. 1 Canada $1.10@1.12. Malt steady. Corn quiet; receipts 107,000 bush; No. 2 ungraded 60c; new no grade 58@58⅛c. Oats: moderate business; western mixed and State 39@54c. Hay and Hops quiet. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 9⅛@9⅛c; prime 9⅛c. Molasses quiet. Petroleum dull: crude 12c; refined 26⅛c; cases 29⅛c; naphtha 13⅛c. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady at 44@44⅛c. Eggs quiet; western 24@26c. Leather unchanged. Pork steady; $16,87⅛@17,12⅛. Beef quiet. Middles quiet; western long clear 8⅛c; city 9⅛c. Lard dull at $11,25@11,30. Butter steady; western 12@30c. Cheese firm at 7@14c. Whisky quiet at $1,07½@1,08.

**Petroleum.**

(By Western Union Telegraph.)

OIL CITY, February 7.—The *Derrick* says: The market opened at $3,13⅛, the closing price of yesterday, and advanced gradually during the forenoon under quite a large business to $3,16⅛. A few sales were effected at $3,16⅛. In the afternoon the feeling was weaker, and the market declined almost continually until $3,12⅛ was reached. At that price about 15 000 barrels changed hands, after which there was an advance to $3,13⅛, at which the market closed quite firm. Sales of 57,000 bbls.

NEW YORK, February 7.—The dealings are limited to the small lots obtained from outside hands, and this to the extent only of meeting urgent orders. Refiners quote comparatively extreme figures yet, but of course they are entirely nominal with the present apathetic trade. Refined from second hands is offered in small lots at 22c; crude 12c in bulk and 15⅛c in bbls; city naphtha 14c in shipping order. Refined in bbls. is held by refiners at 26⅛c for spot; cases at 30@31⅛c; at Philadelphia 26⅛c from refiners' hands and 22c for small lots in second hands, and at Baltimore 26⅛c.

TITUSVILLE, February 7.—Petroleum quiet at $3,25.

ROUSEVILLE, February 7.—Petroleum steady; held at $3,15.

TIDIOUTE, February 7.—Petroleum quiet at $3,20.

PARKERS, February 7.—Petroleum quiet and steady; United $3,13⅛ bid; shipment nominally $3,37⅛; nothing doing.

PHILADELPHIA, February 7.—Petroleum quiet; crude 12⅛c in bulk; 15c in bbls.; S. W. 26⅛c; cases 30@31c.

**Foreign.**

LONDON, February 7.—Refined petroleum 15⅛d; spirits do 12d.

ANTWERP, February 7.—Refined petroleum 71.

LIVERPOOL, February 7.—Cotton dull and depressed; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; American 6,000. California white wheat average 10s 5d@10s 8d; club 10s 8d@11s 2d; red western spring 10 @10s 9d; winter 10s 8d@11s. Flour 23@25⅛s. Corn 25⅛@26s. Oats 3@3⅛s. Barley 3⅛s. Pork 67⅛s. Refined petroleum 17d; spirits 11d.

**Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, February 7.—Cotton quiet and weak at 12⅛c. Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat strong; $1,40@1,50. Corn steady at 41@42⅛c. Oats firm at 35@40c. Rye firm at 80c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork: demand light and holders firm at $17. Lard in good demand: steam $10,70@10,75; kettle 11⅛@11⅛c. Bulk meats quiet: shoulders 6⅛c; short rib 8⅛@8⅛c; short clear 8⅛@9c. Bacon higher at 7⅛@9⅛@10c. Whisky steady and in fair demand; $1,05. Butter dull and unchanged.

**Baltimore.**

BALTIMORE, February 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; Pennsylvania $1,54@1,56. Corn fairly active at 54⅛c. Oats firmer; western mixed 41@43c. Rye firm at 70@72⅛c. Pork steady at $17,50@17,75. Bulk shoulders 6⅛c; short rib 8⅛c loose. Lard 11⅛@11⅛c. Butter unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 17⅛@20⅛c. Whisky dull at $1,09@1,09⅛.

**Milwaukee.**

MILWAUKEE, February 7.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat a shade higher, but closed strong; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,46⅛; No. 2 $1,33; No. 3 $1,23⅛. Corn steady; No. 2 nominal; 44⅛c. Oats firm at 33⅛c. Rye steady; No. 1 72⅛c. Barley less firm; No. 2 spring 76c cash or March; No. 3 36@37c.

**Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, February 7.—Cloverseed 15@15⅛c. Flour weak; super $5,25@5,50; extra $5.75@6,00. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red $1.50; amber $1,52½@1,55; white $1,55@1.60. Rye 77@78c. Oats firm; western mixed 40@41c. Pork steady at $17,50@18. Lard 11@11⅛c. Whisky; western $1,09.

**New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, February 7.—Flour firm; superfine $5.75a6; double $6.25@6.50; treble $6.90@7,50. Corn firm at 54a55c. Oats: choice Galena 48c. Pork held at $18. Lard quiet; keg 12c. Bulk meats held at 6⅛@6⅛@8⅛@9c. Bacon dull at 7⅛@10⅛@10⅛c. Whisky steady at $1,08. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes: ordinary to prime 18⅛@20⅛c.

**Louisville.**

LOUISVILLE, February 7.—Flour firm; extra $5,25@5,50; superfine $5,75@6. Wheat firm; red $1,45; amber $1,50. Corn unchanged. Oats dull; mixed 41c. Rye 80c. Pork dull at $17@17,25. Bacon dull at 7⅛@8@9⅛@10c. Lard dull at 11⅛@11⅛c. Whisky quiet and steady at $1,05.

**Toledo.**

TOLEDO, February 7.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; amber $1,47⅛; No. 2 $1,33; rejected red $1,11; Lake Shore rejected $1.18. Corn steady; high mixed 45c; No. 2 44⅛c; rejected 43⅛c. Oats firm; white 41c; rejected 30⅛c.

**Oswego.**

OSWEGO, February 7.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1,58; No. 2 $1,50; No. 1 white Michigan $1,62; extra white Michigan $1,68. Corn steady; western mixed 60c.

**Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, February 7.—Cotton irregular at 12c; sales 1,100 bales; receipts 1,208 bales; shipments 765 bales. Others unchanged.

**Boston.**

BOSTON, February 7.—Flour quiet and steady. Oats firm. Corn unchanged.

**Live Stock.**

NEW YORK, February 7.—Beeves: receipts 2,280 head for two days, against 2,270 for the same time last week; average quality fair; market a shade firmer; ordinary to strictly prime steers 8⅛@11⅛c, inside figure for five car loads Cherokee 1,040 lbs. and outside price for five car loads Illinois steers 1,800 lbs.; medium to good steers 1,150@1,350 lbs. 9⅛@10⅛c. Sheep: receipts 3,140 head, making 3,960 for two days, against 3,700 the same time last week; better feeling, the tendency favored the selling interest; prices not materially changed; decent to good sheep $6@6.12; prime and extra 6⅛@7c; extra lambs 7⅛@7⅛c; several car loads Colorado sheep, slaughtered on owner's account, sold at 7@8c dressed. Swine: receipts 4,640 head, making 7,230 for two days, against 5,400 the same time last week; none sold alive; four car loads offered at $6,75 per 100 lbs, with $6.50 bid.

BUFFALO, February 7.—Cattle: receipts 476 head; total for the week 5,372; market moderately active; about all offerings disposed of; all but best quality unchanged in price; some best offering a shade higher; sales of 60 cars. Sheep and lambs: receipts 600 head; total for the week 10,000 head; market more active; prices a shade to ¼c stronger; eastern advices cause activity; sales of 30 cars; about all offerings disposed of. Hogs: receipts 1,250 head; total for the week 6,450 head; market dull and slow; demand light; 10 cars on sale; sales were: 1 car medium in absence; sales of Yorkers fair to choice $5.90@6,25; heavy $6.25@6.75.

CINCINNATI, February 7.—Hogs firm; common $5,10@5.60; fair to good light $5,75@6,15; packing $6.25@6.45; butchers $6,50@6.70.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 7.—Hogs quiet at $5,70@6; receipts 600 head; shipments 780.

**Cotton.**

NEW YORK, February 7.—Cotton firm at 12⅛@12⅛c; futures closed steady; February 12⅛@12 21-32c; March 12 15-16@12 27-32c; April 13@13 1-16c.

MOBILE, February 7.—Cotton steady; middlings 12c; net receipts 779 bales; sales 1,200; exports to Great Britain 4,881; coast 212.

SAVANNAH, February 7.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 13⅛c; net receipts 1,077 bales; sales 800.

GALVESTON, February 7.—Cotton: offerings light; holders asking higher prices; middlings 12⅛c; net receipts 1,578 bales; gross 1,591; sales 1,464.

CHARLESTON, February 7.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 12⅛c; net receipts 864 bales; sales 500; exports to Great Britain 762; coastwise 1,078.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—3 bxs yeast, Kramer & S; 7 bbls whisky, S Klingordlinger; 25 do, Schmidt & F; 10 do, H Evert; 5 do, J C Kaiser; 5 do, Kline, S & Co; 2 do, Rowe, R & Co; 40 do, M McCullough, Jr & Co; 10 bags h seed, G A Kelly; 10 bbls potatoes, H Rea; 125 b blocks, Cunningham & I; 48 bags feed, S Crawford; 18 do wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 3 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 100 bbls flour, F W Jenkins; 100 do, B H Voskamp; 6 do, P Franzman; 5 cars o r iron, Lewis, O & P; 3 do hay, H J McCracken; 4 do, M F Herron; 1 do, J Graham; 2 do, 1 car c feed, Elwood & McC; 2 do p lead, Davis, C & Co; 24 bales cotton, Kennedy, C & Co; 50 bdls lumber, C M Johnson; 8 cs tobacco, Luebbe Bro; 17 do, Dilworth Bros; 17 do, J L Dunseath; 74 do, M K McMullin; 5 hhds sugar, C Atwell & Co; 7 sks bones, W A Hoveler; 12 bbls apples, J S Marshall; 1 do beans, W Harrison; 17 hides, J Callery & Co; 1 car flour and feed, H Crawford; 20 pkgs meal, S S Marvin; 201 bags feed, Price Bro; 5 bales hemp, L Metzig; 1 car staves, S B Thompson; 1 do e corn, A Greenwalt.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.—52 bbls oil, Paine, A & Co; 50 do, Caughey & D; 1 car b bdls, R Dickey & Co; 1 do lumber, Calhoun & C; 20 pkgs fish, W Haslage & Co; 40 do, A Wallace; 40 do, Dilworth Bros; 60 do, Langenheim & S; 190 do, J T Colvin; 25 cases b powder, J A Renshaw; 17 pkgs furniture, G H Dauler; 3 do, Scheneck & Co; 14 bxs e fruit, Monongahela House; 6 bbls onions, Head, C & Co; 24 bxs yeast, C Maginn; 147 bags wheat, Marshall, K & Co; 120 sacks flour, Laing & McK; 5 bbls apples, J H Loh; 51 do, S Martin; 35 do, Sommers Bro; 7 do beans, P Duff & Son; 2 cases tobacco, J M Sichel; 3 do, Langenheim & S; 12 c tops, H H Collins; 2 cks e ware, A O'Leary; 1 do, W Joyce; 200 bdls paper, A McClure; 15 sks corn, A Cousley; 12 g hides, J Callery; 8 bbls o meal, McIntire & B; 12 do, G Schelhase.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—50 bbls flour, Gardener, M & F; 17 pkgs liquor, J Shuntzer; 1 car flour, Houck, McC & Co; 1 do, T C Jenkins; 1 do, Jenkins Bro; 1 do, Langenheim & S; 1 do, B H Voskamp; 1 do, W Haslage; 1 do hay, Kell & R; 1 do, C Bockert; 1 do lumber, W Sipe; 1 car potatoes 3 cases eggs, J White jr; 4 bxs butter 3 bbls eggs, Voigt, M & Co; 11 pkgs butter 2 bbls eggs 6 do apples, J H Loh; 6 tubs butter 1 bbl eggs, Head, C & Co; 3 bbls eggs, Wilbert & W; 1 do, Graff Bros; 10 cases tobacco, E Poertsel; 20 do, J T Colvin; 11 do, J L Dunseath; 2 bbls apples, Bigham & S; 35 bbls syrup, Dilworth Bros; 1 car feed, H Schnelbach; 20 pails butter, Friedley, R & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car staves, Graham & C; 1 do shorts, Adams & K; 3 do flour feed, R H Gibson; 1 do, Hack & S; 1 do s pipe, Bridge & B; 1 bbl butter, M J Clark; 8 pkgs do, J McClurg; 2 do and eggs, J Rebim; 2 do, N Thompson; 5 do, H Herring; 3 do, Geyer & F; 10 bbls apples, J H Dean; 4 cks cheese, I Osech; 6 sks meal, 4 do flour, Bragdon & Co; 100 do, J A Reed; 182 sks potatoes, J D Williams; 9 hides, 1 bbl tallow, G Wettach & Son; 4 do grease, W & H Walker; 1 do, W A Alexander; 5 do whisky, G Heldeger; 1 car shingles, G Weber; 4 do coal, S C Grier; 1 do h iron, S B Thompson; 1 do hay, J A Thompson; 1 sk g seed, 3 do beans, H T Price & Son.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.—70 cars coal, N Y & G C Co; 76 do, Armstrong, D & Co; 21 do Sable Coal Co; 1 car hay, O H Allerton; 1 do lumber, D O Cunningham; 1 do, A L Shaffer; 1 do bark, W Flaccus; 310 bdls paper, Vernon Bros; 3 bbls apples 1 d hog, Voigt, M & Co; 1 bbl apples 1 do potatoes, R D Smith; 1 kg eggs 1 bx butter, Voigt, M & Co; 1 cad tobacco 1 but do, T J Wallace.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car barley, Voigt, M & Co.

### IMPORTS BY RIVER.

IRONTON PER SALT VALLEY.—100 sks potatoes 1 bx eggs, Aiken, W & P; 198 sks potatoes, Bricker & Sons; 73 do 71 sks e corn, McGowan & Bro; 272 do 102 do bran 5 bbls apples 45 sks potatoes, Sir Salt Valley; 133 do, W S McKay; 19 do 33 sks corn 2 pkgs eggs 10 bbls lub oil, S R & W J Patterson; 5 bbls molasses, Bruce & W; 67 sks e corn 20 potatoes 75 o bbls 6 bbls beans 2 pkgs d apples, J E Mayhew; 198 bgs bran, A McBane; 151 do, Hack & S; 221 do 40 do shorts 125 do e corn 30 bales hay, Fairman & H; 14 bbls beans 11 do eggs 31 sks oats 1 bx poultry, P Duff & Son; 500 o bbls, P Moore; 278 do, C Kimberland; 150 do, C A Wormcastle; 164 bdls kg hoops, Fgh Kg & Bbl Co; 147 do 50 mt bbls 36 mt hhds 3 sks nuts, R Dickey; 5 bbls beans, C Hoting; 4 pkgs eggs, Owner; 3 pkgs eggs 3 do butter, J H Loh; 2 do, 3 pkgs eggs 49 sks grain, S McCain.

MARIETTA PER CARRIE BROOKS.—7 pkgs butter, 4 do eggs, 20 bbls beans, J J Pettit; 17 do, 2 do eggs, 11 pkgs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 11 do, 2 do lard, 4 bbls d apples, McCallister, G & Co; 3 do, 5 do, 5 do onions, 8 sks rags, 6 pkgs eggs, 11 do butter, Head, C & Co; 2 do, 4 do eggs, J McKean; 2 do, 14 sks beans, G Byers; 16 sks potatoes, S Barclay; 78 do, 32 bbls apples, D W Sprague; 90 do, Head & McE; 100 do flour, D Wallace; 141 sks potatoes, 5 pkgs d apples, lot sunds, 6 do butter, Steel T & Co; 4 do, 1 do eggs, 27 bbls beans, P Duff & Son; 5 do, 3 pkgs eggs, 11 do, 10 bbls onions, 5 do d apples, J H Loh; 278 sks potatoes, 121 do e corn, H J McCracken; 225 do, A McBane; 55 do, J McCallum; 98 do, Kell & R; 200 do, Fairman & H; 5 bxs cigars, Arbuckles & Co; 175 sks oats, F Shields.

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## RIVER NEWS.

### State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

THE stage of water last evening was 9 feet 6 inches. Business was unusually brisk at the wharf yesterday, and we are in hopes that it will continue.

THE Salt Valley, as will be seen by card, will depart for Ironton on Saturday.

THE Mollie Moore will make some changes in her machinery on her arrival here.

THE Granite State will arrive to-day from Portsmouth, and depart (on time) to-morrow.

WHEN the H. C. Yaeger left New Orleans for St. Louis she had 600 tons of sugar and molasses.

COM. S. B. COULSEN and Hon. J. H. Charles, ther Mayor of Sioux City, went east the other day.

THE John Penney for Cincinnati, and Josh Cook for Louisville, departed yesterday with tows of coal.

THE Salt Valley, Carrie Brooks and towboats Josh Cook and J. C. Risher, arrived since our last.

THE Ashland, from New Orleans, was due last evening, and will no doubt be found in port this morning.

THE Emma Graham departed for Cincinnati with an excellent trip, and she will no doubt pick up considerable below.

PILOTS Barney Given and Marsh Hays, arrived at Cincinnati on Monday. They will probably bring up the Mollie Moore.

OUT of 11 barges and 3 coal flats, belonging to the Coal Valley Coal Co., swept off by the ice, they have recovered all but three barges.

THE Rover and barges, of Gray's Iron Line, as will be seen by card, are announced to depart for Tennessee river on Saturday, 10th inst.

THE Charley Brown struck one of her barges against one of the piers of the Bellaire bridge, yesterday, causing it to sink almost instantly.

THE G. W. Cheek bursted a supply pipe opposite Delhi Monday morning early, and was compelled to lay there nearly all day awaiting repairs.

THE Hawk from New Orleans has one barge loaded with sugar and molasses, for Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, and a produce boat for Evansville.

THE Carrie Brooks will depart for Marietta today. Next Tuesday she will go through to Zanesville. She only got up to Beverly this last trip, some 25 miles up the Muskingum.

MR. E. G. MACLAY, of the firm of E. G. Maclay & Co., Helena, Montana, proprietors of the Diamond R. Overland Transportation Co., passed through here the other day on his way eastward.

THE Whale and barges, Capt. C. F. Adams, will depart for St. Louis early this morning with 3 barges of miscellaneous freight, well laden with Pittsburgh manufactures. Pilots—Jas. Hamilton and Jos. Alexander.

CAPT. I. R. Whittaker, on Monday, contracted with Isador Beazneau, of Covington, to launch the barges Ad McDonald from the bank below the Little Miami. The barge floated all the way from Pittsburgh in the ice.

THE Chicago House Raising Co. are succeeding finely in raising the wrecked Andes up off the shore. They have placed skids under the hull, and it will be launched into the river Monday, when the boat will be repaired.

IT is not known who will be Mr. Jas. McCord's successor. He was the first U. S. Boiler Inspector appointed to the St. Louis District in Jan. '53, shortly after the bill became a law. He was removed in 1861, and was again appointed in 1867.

THE new steamer Gold Dust, left New Orleans Saturday for Cincinnati, with the following cargo, to-wit: 131 hhds sugar, 878 bbls molasses, 221 hf-bbls do, 35 bbls rice, 63 bbls oranges, 15 bbls whisky, 62 sks coffee, 120 sks salt, 40 bales paper stock, 30 bbls pickles and 20 tons sundries.

KEOKUK *Gate City*: The U. S. Court was engaged all day Friday in hearing the case of the Eau Claire Lumber Co. vs. Wells, Timberman & Co., for damages for the sinking of the steamer Vansant. The testimony for the plaintiff is all in, and Capt. Chas. Gillespie was placed upon the stand Friday evening as the first witness for the defense.

ON the 24th of January last the Local Inspectors of the St. Louis District suspended the licenses of Jas. H. and Chas. E. Wilson, engineers of the Chas. W. Mead, for insubordination and inattention to their duties. The offenses are alleged to have been committed above Sioux City last year, when the boat, commanded by Capt. Clark, was on her way to the mountains.

A QUARREL took place on the Emma Graham, while lying at Rochester on Monday, between John Scott, a deck passenger, en route from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, and John Stoddard, a negro roustabout on the boat, resulted in Scott's being seriously cut in the side with a knife by Stoddard. The latter fled, but was pursued and captured eight miles below there, and returned to the Beaver county jail to await trial.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch of Monday says: Col. C. K. Peck arrived this morning from Leavenworth, to look after the C. K. Peck, which has been attached by Capt. Wm. Hambleton, her builder. The suit grows out of a difference of $1,000 in the final settlement, and should not be construed so as to affect the commercial standing of the defendants. The John L. Rhoads has engaged some small lots of freight, and expects to leave for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

CAPT. DIPPOLD, of the Chas. McDonald, furnishes an Evansville paper with the details of the drowning of his mate, John Dalzell, and of his own narrow escape from a like fate. He and Dalzell were in the barge, Dalzell being in the act of boring a hole in the bottom to put in a funnel to let out the water, when the barge struck a snag, tearing out her bottom; Dalzell went down with the bottom of the boat, and Captain Dippold was thrown overboard into the river. He accidentally caught hold of a rope hanging over the side of the barge, else he would inevitably have been drowned, as he can swim but little. He saw Dalzell come up outside the boat, but could render him no assistance, having all he could do to save himself. As soon as he was safe he made every possible effort to save Dalzell, but unsuccessfully, and he soon disappeared beneath the waves and was lost.

A ST. LOUIS paper, says: Capt. C. D. Conway, now some years off the river, has leased from Gen. Sherman the Shedy place of six acres on Caroline avenue, Cote Brilliante, and will arrive early this week, from Aurora, Ind., intending to become a permanent resident, his family having preceded him. Geo. W. Briggs and W. C. Blancker, two well-known steamboat clerks, are his sons-in-law. It will be remembered that Capt. Conway commanded the steamers Vicksburg, Luminary, Marble City, Bostona, &c. He earned great fame and a valuable testimonial of regard from Gen. Sherman on the occasion of his running the gauntlet of the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg, with his steamer the Forest Queen. She ran them with her own crew, and was the only boat of the wooden fleet that did so. The Forest Queen was accidentally burned opposite St. Louis, while in Government service.

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ASSETS.
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| Cash on hand and in bank | $ 588,559 74 |
| Cash in hands of agents and in transit | 436,501 62 |
| Real Estate | 365,000 00 |
| Mortgage bonds | 1 418,060 00 |
| Bank and Trust Company stocks | 1,330,150 00 |
| Railroad Stocks | 579,686 00 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage | 81,500 00 |
| Loans on collaterals | 13,727 00 |
| United States, State and city stock and other securities | 1,969,465 61 |
| Total | $6,792,649 98 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Claims not due and unadjusted | $ 246,385 59 |

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| Germania Fire Insurance Company of New York | $1,700,000 |
| Atlas Fire Insurance Company of Hartford | 511,000 |
| Glens Falls Fire Insurance Company of New York | 750,000 |
| Security Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut | 850,000 |
| Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia | 6,000,000 |
| Commercial Fire Insurance Co. of New York, total assets (over liabilities) | 525,000 |

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:45 a. m., Philadelphia 3:45 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:16 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:10 p. m., New York 10:15 p. m., Baltimore 7:55 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:15 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:05 a. m.

FAST LINE daily at 8:06 p. m.; arriving at Harrisburg 3:50 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:12 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:01, 5:46, 6:11, 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:41 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

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| Mail Train daily, except Monday | 12:41 a.m. |
| Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday | 7:51 a.m. |
| Cincinnati Express daily | 8:11 a.m. |
| Pacific Express daily | 1:41 p.m. |
| Way Passenger daily | 8:26 p.m. |
| Fast Line daily | 11:11 p.m. |
| Johnstown accommodation | 10:26 a.m. |

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:51, 7:11 and 7:56 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m., 7:11 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m. and 11:16 p. m. Sunday 7:56 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 7:11, 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 4:41, 7:31, and 9:21 p. m.

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WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, (city time):

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler...7:11 a.m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler...2:31 p. m.
BUTLER ACCOM., 9:31 a. m. Sunday at 7:46 a. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM...4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACC., 9:16, 11:31 a. m., 6:16, and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
SHARPSBURG ACCOM...8:41 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER...3:51 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler...9:58 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler...5:36 p. m.
Butler Ac. 1.06 p. m. On Sunday at 6:56 p. m.
Freeport Accom...8:06 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:51 and 7:16 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.
Sharpsburg Accom...9:51 p. m.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—On and after Dec. 4th, 1876, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crestline Mail | 6:12am | Atlantic Ex. | 2:42am |
| Erie & Ash. Ex | 7:37am | Wheeling Ex. | 10:47am |
| Cl. & Wh'g Mail | 8:32am | Chicago Ex. | 12:27pm |
| Chicago Ex. | 9:12am | Erie & Ash. Ex. | 2:42pm |
| Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 1:53pm | Chicago Mail | 3:42pm |
| Pacific Ex. | 2:12pm | Cleveland Ex. | 3:52pm |
| Wheeling Ex. | 4:17pm | Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 7:47pm |
| Erie & War Ex | 4:37pm | Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 7:57pm |
| Fast Line | 11:43pm | Erie Ex. | 11:27pm |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 6:47am | Leetsdale Ac. | 6:42am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 10:37am | Leetsdale Ac. | 7:27am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 12:07pm | Beaver Falls Ac. | 8:47am |
| Sharpsville Ac. | 1:12pm | Enon Accom. | 8:47am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 2:37pm | Sharps & War ac | 10:12am |
| Enon Accom. | 3:37pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 12:52pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 5:12pm | Beaver Falls Ac | 2:12pm |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 6:22pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 4:22pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 9:37pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 7:22pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 11:22pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 10:02pm |
| Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 12:43pm | Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 6:12pm |

Pacific Express leaves Daily. Fast Line leaves Daily, except Saturday. Chicago Express arrives Daily. Atlantic Express arrives Daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, (Panhandle Route.)—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

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| Pacific Express | 8:42am |
| Fast Line | 11:32pm |
| Steubenville Accommodation | 7:17am |
| Washington Accommodation | 9:17am |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 11:02am |
| Dennison Accommodation | 3:52pm |
| Washington Accommodation | 4:52pm |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 6:12pm |
| Mansfield Accommodation | 11:02pm |
| Sunday Church Train to McDonald | 12:47pm |
| Sunday evening Ch. Train to Mansfield | 9:42pm |

ARRIVE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cincinnati Express | 8:02am |
| Fast Line | 7:57pm |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 6:47am |
| Washington Accommodation | 8:32am |
| Dennison Accommodation | 9:42am |
| McDonald's Accommodation | 2:02pm |
| Washington Accommodation | 3:57pm |
| Steubenville Accommodation | 5:32pm |
| Mansfield Accommodation | 7:17pm |
| Sunday Church Train from McDonald | 9:57am |

Pacific Express and Fast Line leave daily. Cincinnati Express Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sunday. Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after SUNDAY, JAN. 14th, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette co. Ac. | 7:10am | McKeesport Ac. | 6:45am |
| McKeesport Ac | 8:42am | Through Express | 7:00am |
| Through Mail | 9:24am | McKeesport Ac. | 7:50am |
| McKeesport Ac. | 11:20am | W. Newton Ac. | 8:35am |
| McKeesport Ac. | 3:20pm | Uniontown Ex | 9:40am |
| Uniontown Ex. | 3:55pm | McKeesport Ac | 12:40pm |
| McKeesport Ac. | 4:15pm | McKeesport Ac. | 3:00pm |
| W. Newton Ac. | 5:58pm | Fayette co. Ex. | 5:33pm |
| McKeesport Ac | 6:20pm | McKeesport Ac. | 6:05pm |
| Through Ex. | 9:45pm | McKeesport Ac. | 7:30pm |
| McKeesport Ac. | 11:15pm | Through Mail | 8:20pm |
| Church Train | 12:45pm | Church Train | 10:05am |
| Church Train | 9:21pm | Church Train | 6:45pm |

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Through Mail leaving at 9:24 a. m. arrives at Washington 9:10 p. m., Baltimore 10:30 p. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:05 a. m., New York 6:25, a. m.

Through Express leaving at 9:45 p. m. arrives at Washington 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 11:30 a. m., Richmond 11:00 p. m., Philadelphia 6:00 p. m., New York 10:15 p. m.

QUICK TIME TO MT. PLEASANT, CONNELLSVILLE AND UNIONTOWN.

Leave Pittsburgh 9:24 a. m., arrive at Connellsville 11:16 a. m., Uniontown 11:44 a. m., Mt. Pleasant 11:47 a. m.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depot, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
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| Monon. Mail | 9:10am | Pittsburgh Ac. | 8:37am |
| Monon. ac. | 10:52am | Pittsburgh Ex. | 10:31am |
| Monongahela ex | 3:05pm | Pittsburgh Ac. | 1:37pm |
| Monongahela ac | 5:50pm | Pittsburgh Mail | 5:20pm |

Homestead accommodation leaves Ormsby at 6:06 a. m., returning, leaves Homestead at 6.22 a. m., running to Birmingham.

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:08 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 2:50 p. m.

All trains from Pittsburgh run through to Monongahela City.

Through connections to and from Brownsville and all intermediate points on the Monongahela river, daily, (except Sunday,) as follows: Leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10,31 a. m. and 1:37 and 5:20 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 9:10 a. m., 3:05, 5:50 p. m., connect with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:00, 8:45 and 11:00 p. m.

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JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.
WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1877, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arnolds Park Accom | 6:50am | Night Express | 6:20am |
| Buffalo Ex. | 7:40am | Arnolds Park ac | 6:40am |
| S. Works Ac. | 10:15am | S. Works Ac. | 8:10am |
| Freeport Ac. | 11:40am | Arnolds Park ac | 9:55am |
| Titusville Ex. | 1:55pm | Kiskiminetas & Reynoldsville Ac. | 11:35am |
| Kiskiminetas & Reynoldsville Ac. | 3:20pm | S. Works Ac. | 1:45pm |
| Arnolds Park Ac | 5:00pm | Titusville Ex. | 2:35pm |
| S. Works Ac. | 6:15pm | Freeport Ac. | 6:00pm |
| Night Ex. | 8:20pm | Arnolds Park ac | 7:30pm |
| Arnolds Park ac | 11:10pm | Buffalo Ex. | 8:50pm |

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m., returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:05 p. m. Stopping at all stations.

Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 1:20 p. m., returning leaves Emlenton 3:10 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:15 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville, and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport; and westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B., N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

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Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

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Corner of Liberty and Ninth streets.

## HOME NEWS.

*Northeast winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, lower temperatures and higher pressure are indicated for to-day.*

#### Will Appeal to Court.

It appears that a number of the residents of the Tenth ward, Allegheny, are dissatisfied with the secrecy with which their school board is investigating the manner in which one of their school houses was erected, and have prepared a petition, which they propose having presented to court, asking that a commission be appointed to publicly investigate the matter. They claim that they have a right to be present at the meetings of the board, as it is their money that is concerned. They intend offering their petition to the board in the hope the latter will submit it to court, but if the board refuses to receive or present it, the citizens will take the necessary steps themselves to have it offered.

#### The Why of It.

A communication from a correspondent at Etna has been received saying that it must have been a mistake that Dr. Murray, of the Fifth avenue M. P. church, would not permit Miss Frances Willard to speak or pray in his church. He thinks the error should be corrected for the good of the cause. It was not a mistake. Dr. Murray would not permit Miss Willard to speak. But he did not make the prohibition for any other purpose than that of following out his own conscientious convictions in the matter. He thinks, and has always thought, that women should not take an active part in public religious exercises. The Methodist church leaves the matter to the discretion of each pastor. A minister certainly has control of his own pulpit, and Dr. Murray cannot be censured for carrying out his conscientious views.

#### Distribution of Quail by the Sportsmen's Association.

The Directors and members of the Sportsmen's Association of this city have been busily engaged for some days past getting their large number of quail in readiness for shipment to various points along the railways leading from the city and through the adjacent counties. Some six hundred birds were secured a few weeks since, and the little "Bob Whites" have been warmly housed and well cared for generally. Now that it is highly probable the severe weather and continuous snows are over they have been assorted in small cage boxes and are now ready for shipment as above noted. This action is a humane and wise one on the part of the Sportsmen's Club, and we have no doubt, as these birds breed largely, there will be an abundance of fine shooting next fall and plenty of game for our markets.

### *A NEW DEAL.*

#### A Criminal Information Against Roger O'Mara.

The trial of Roger O'Mara before the Mayor for accepting a bribe, was concluded on Tuesday evening. The Mayor's decision has not yet been announced, but from the evidence in the case it was clear that O'Mara would be acquitted. Yesterday, however, he was again placed upon the tenter hooks of suspense by a new deal in the case. Ex-Chief of Police Hartzell, before Alderman Burke, made an information against Roger charging him with being an accessory, both before and after the fact, to the robbery of Boggs & Buhl's store. The purpose of the information is to bring the matter before the Courts, where the "bottom facts" will certainly be reached. A warrant was issued for O'Mara's arrest, but before it could be served upon him he heard of the information, and going to the 'Squire's office, entered bail for a hearing.

### *DEATH FROM A FALL.*

#### August Trautvetter, a Saloon Keeper on Liberty Street, Expires Suddenly.

About 12 o'clock last night, August Trautvetter, proprietor of a saloon near the Academy of Music, got upon the counter of his saloon to close the transom over the front doors. He had one foot on a ledge at the side of the door, and by some means slipped and fell behind the counter, and expired in about an hour and a half. Drs. Emlenton and Swetzerdig were summoned, but when they reached the house the man was dead. There were several persons in the saloon at the time, but they did not consider the matter serious, and consequently did not summon a physician immediately. The physicians think the fall was the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Trautvetter was a member of Red Men Lodge No. 94, and Wm. Tell Lodge of the Odd Fellows. The Coroner will investigate the case to-day.

### *A NEW ENGINE HOUSE.*

#### The Friendship Contract Awarded Last Night.

The Committee on City Property of Allegheny Councils met last evening and opened eighteen bids for the erection of a new engine house for the Friendship company, in accordance with the plans adopted last year. The bids were as follows: Samuel Hastings $6,550, William Chisholm $6,281, John Creighton $6,773, William Murdock $7,237, White & Streight $6,685.70, Murphy & Hamilton $6,500, John King $6,700, Hughes & Dunn $8,861, J. L. McCain $6,683, Boltz & Steinbrenner $6,794, James G. Downing $7,742, Isaac Gullett $6,850, Swan & Dickson $7,500, George Blackstock $7,300, Miller & Matchneer $7,097, Cochran & Atwell $6,533, Trimble & Co. $8,257, Robert McKain $6,100. As Mr. McKain's bid was the lowest Mr. Slack moved that the committee recommend to Councils that the contract be awarded to him. Carried. A number of bills were approved, after which the meeting adjourned.

### *THE CITY POOR.*

#### Organization of the Board of Guardians—Election of Officers for 1877.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians was held at the office of the Secretary yesterday morning, for the purpose of organization and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. T. B. Atterbury was called to the chair and J. B. Sweitzer, Esq., officiated as Secretary. The credentials of the members elect were presented and the oath of office administered. The board then proceeded to the election of a President, when Mr. Jas. T. Kincaid was elected by acclamation.

James S. Todd was elected Secretary by acclamation. J. B. Williams was elected Assistant Secretary on the third ballot. The Freehold Bank was selected as the depository for the funds of the Board.

The following officers were also elected by the Board:

Chaplain—Rev. J. G. Lyde.

Superintendent City Farm—Gus. L. Braun—by acclamation.

Physicians—Drs. Purviance, Alex. E. M'Candless, Chesrown, and McMasters.

Matrons—Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Simpson.

Teacher—S. C. Bude, by acclamation.

Engineer—Joseph Fairman.

Solicitor—John E. Kuhn.

Farmer—William Wilson.

Baker—Frank Hamilton.

Druggists—Arnold Koch, C. Schwarm, M. Koelcher, South Side; S. S. Holland and Simon Johnson, First city district; Messrs. Hill and Hauch, Second city district, and Henry Schmidt and Fred. K. Leitz, East End district.

A motion was adopted placing all the officers at the City Farm under the direction of the Superintendent.

### *COUNCIL COMMITTEES.*

#### Organization of the Committees on Appeals and Gas—Regular Business Transacted.

The Committee on Appeals organized yesterday by the election of Mr. Fred. Dierst as chairman. It was decided to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. on days fixed by the Chair. The following petitions were allowed: Jacob Soffel, Thirty-second ward; John Anderson, Frank Reiter, D. Martin, Fifteenth ward; Torrence Burns, Twenty-second ward; Magdalena Rebholz, Thirtieth ward. The following were dismissed: Pat. Mooney, John Koch, St. James' church (Thirty-sixth ward) Mary McGrew, A. Parslowe.

A rule was adopted not to exonerate petitioners for a longer period than two years. All petitions not sworn to will be laid over hereafter. Adjourned.

The Gas Committee organized by the election of John Shipton, Esq., as chairman. The Friday preceding the last regular meeting of Councils in each month at 2:30 o'clock P. M., was fixed as the regular day for meeting.

An ordinance was affirmatively recommended to Councils fixing the price to be paid for gas to the East End Gas Company. The following bills were ordered to be paid: West Pittsburgh Gas Company for gas, $1,994.81; for lamps, $200. The committee asked for the following appropriations for this year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | Gas Company | $28,000 |
| East End | " " | 23,000 |
| South Side | " " | 16,000 |
| West End | " " | 8,500 |
| Total | | $75,500 |

These are the amounts that the gas committee had last year, but in proportion to the number of lamps now in use (the number being greatly increased over last year) the amount is considerably less this year. Adjourned.

**The Extra Sodas** manufactured by S. S. Marvin & Co. are of very superior quality.

#### Ingersoll To-Night.

Reserved seats at Box Office, Library Hall.

### *ITALY ON THE WAR PATH.*

#### Pittsburgh Italians Excited Over a Summons to Return to Their Native Land for Military Service.

It seems that the Italian Government is desirous of placing her army on a war footing so as to be ready in case of trouble to take care of herself. Circulars are now being sent to all young Italian men, who came to this country without having served their time in the army, requesting them to return to their native land. They are offered a full and free pardon for their desertion if they will return. In case they have not sufficient funds to pay their passage back, the Italian Consul in New York is authorized to defray all their expenses. The circular does not state why they are wanted, but a letter received by a young Italian in this city fully explains that it is to fill up the army. In case there should be no war only forty days' military service will be required of each man, but if war should occur they are to serve three years. It is said that quite a number here and elsewhere are taking advantage of the offer of pardon and free transportation to get back to their own country.

### *AMUSEMENTS.*

#### Pittsburgh Opera House.

The cast of "Dan'l Druce" embraces only nine characters, and the interest of the play centers within five of them. The leading part is performed by E. L. Davenport, and of course it is exceedingly well interpreted, being one of the best of this great actor's many fine impersonations. His love for the waif that had been committed to his care, and the fear that she might be reclaimed by her father, who eventually proves not to be her father after all, *Dan'l Druce* being entitled to that relation both by the right of paternity and fourteen years fostering care of her, are depicted with a naturalness of manner and expression that disarms criticism. Mr. Davenport is a thorough master of the art that hides art, and he can touch the chord of every feeling. He is a hypercritic, a carping fault-finder, who is not satisfied with Davenport's *Dan'l Druce*. The part of *Dorothy*, the fair Puritan maid, could hardly have been entrusted to abler hands than Miss Geraldine Maye's. The correctness with which she interprets the charming attributes which the author has invested the character with, shows her entire appreciation of its spirit. She divides the applause, which is generous and deserved, with Mr. Davenport. Mr. Mike Lanagan sustains the *role* of *Sir Jasper Combe* quite effectively. An eccentric comedy part is that of *Reuben Haines*. It is not only deficient in humor, but is somewhat distasteful, because it jars and conflicts with the vein of sadness which runs throughout the play, and which sometimes becomes almost depressing in its influence. Mr. Sol Smith dresses and acts the character very commendably. Mr. Louis Barrett, *Geoffrey Wynyard*, looks and talks like his distinguished brother Lawrence, but he is not by any means as good an actor yet. While he does not add greatly to the interest of the play, he certainly does not detract from it in the least in any respect.

#### Ingersoll's Lecture.

Mr. Robert Ingersoll, whose eloquent speech at the Cincinnati Convention nominating Blaine for President, gave him such an extended reputation as an orator, which he increased in this city during the late campaign, will lecture to-night at Library Hall on the "Liberty of Man, Woman and Child." The sale of seats has been large and the indications are that he will face a crowded house. There are some seats left yet which can be obtained.

#### Library Hall.

Gangero's Royal Yeddo Japs, adepts in the skill of jugglery and acrobatic feats, supplemented with a troupe of English and American specialty artists, a company of bell ringers, and Prof. Parker's trained dogs, will give entertainments at Library Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings and at a Saturday matinee.

### *BREVITIES.*

····Allegheny Councils meet this evening.

····The Opera House Company drew well at Connellsville on Monday and Tuesday nights.

····The places of the strikers at the Rochester Tumbler works have nearly all been filled.

····Company B, Fourteenth Regiment, will be inspected to-day by Col. Joseph H. Gray and staff.

····The new exit from Library Hall to Sixth street is being constructed. It will be fifteen feet wide.

····The tow of the steamer Charley Brown struck a pier of the Bellaire bridge yesterday and a coal barge was sunk.

····One of the two daily through express trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be discontinued after next Sunday.

····Harry Faulkner had two of his fingers crushed yesterday afternoon while helping to raise a barge at the wharf at the foot of Nixon street, Allegheny.

····Some liberal legislator now wants to furnish pupils at the common schools with text books free of cost, regardless of whether their parents are able to buy them or not.

····The Republicans of the Twenty-second ward will meet at Hamilton Hall, Penn avenue, Friday, 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of suggesting names for ward officers.

····Joseph Albree, while at school in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, yesterday, accidentally inflicted a wound in his left hand with a pair of scissors, and severed an artery, from which he bled quite freely.

····The meeting purported to have been held in the Thirty-seventh ward for the nomination of candidates, an account of which appeared in the GAZETTE of yesterday, was held in the Thirty-second ward.

····The Methodist Episcopal preachers meeting of Philadelphia, numbering 150 active members, at their session January 29th, adopted an earnest memorial to the Legislature for the passage of the local option law.

····The Allegheny Park Committee met last evening and approved the monthly pay-rolls amounting to $490.32. It was agreed to meet at the green house on Monday afternoon at three o'clock to inspect the parks.

····The late gorge in the Allegheny river damaged to some extent the supply pipes at the Forty-fifth street water works. The line was broken in two places, but has been repaired sufficiently to keep the supply going as long as the river keeps high.

····The new Italian Mutual Assistance and Benefit Society will give its semi-annual grand ball at Lafayette Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 13th, at which the sons and daughters of "Sunny Italy" will trip to the sound of merry music for their own enjoyment and the benefit of the needy.

····The Seventeenth ward school board has instructed its representative in the Central Board to vote in favor of a reduction of five per cent. in primary teachers', ten per cent. in intermediate and grammar teachers,' twenty-five per cent. in principal's salaries, and that five more children be given to each teacher, thereby dispensing with forty teachers.

····The triplet steers which created considerable excitement at the Centennial, were yesterday raffled for at the East Liberty stock yards. The terms of the raffle were: Highest, first choice; second highest, second choice, and lowest, third choice. Mr. S. M. Lafferty threw forty-five and got first choice; the second and third choices being won by the former owners of the steers, Messrs. R. C. Holmes, S. P. Beal, Elliott McCall and Wm. Mondschine.

····During the past two or three days a crowd of impecunious mortals on the South Side have stolen nearly $100 worth of lumber from the American Bridge Company, at or near the Point bridge. On Tuesday they became too eager, and commenced chopping away the bottom portions of the scaffolding, which the carpenters are now taking down. A crash was the result, and several workmen were nearly precipitated into the river. The fuel thieves were driven off, and an information made against four of them for larceny.

### *PERSONAL.*

***Chief Crow, of Allegheny, paid off the firemen yesterday with money raised on his own note, the city being out of funds.

***Rev. Joseph Travelli sprained a knee while attempting to board a train yesterday at Sewickley, and will be laid up for several days.

***Mr. W. F. Griffith, Jr., has been appointed general freight agent for the main stem of the Pennsylvania railroad, between this city and Philadelphia.

***Mr. J. Q. A. Herring has been appointed Superintendent and Mr. George C. Heldt, Route Agent, instead of Harry Stoner, of Adams' Express route on the Baltimore division of the Express Company in consequence of the consolidation of that division with the route over the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

**Is** it possible for bad men, even though they be gifted to serve the State? Certainly not. So long as they are unemployed they think only of obtaining positions; as soon as they obtain positions their only thought is not to lose them. There is nothing to which they will not stoop to compass their object. Aye, to attain an end, they would even discourage the use of B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap.

**Her** teeth were white
As stars at night;
Her breath was sweet
As fields of wheat;
Fragrance and sweetness were her wont
Because she used the SOZODONT.

#### Ingersoll To-Night.

Reserved seats at Box Office, Library Hall.

#### Elegant Parlor Suits.

A very excellent and cheap assortment of the latest styles of furniture, at the lowest prices in the city at James Milliken & Co.'s, 89 Smithfield street.

## THE CITIZENS' MOVEMENT.

### Another Ticket Put in the Field.

#### General Sweitzer for Mayor, John B. Birmingham for Controller—Views of the Committee—The Democrats Ignore the Movement, and will Nominate a "Straight-out" Ticket.

Another meeting of the committee of twenty-five to nominate candidates for city offices was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting was called to order about three o'clock there being just a quorum present.

The first business in order was the reception of the report of the committee appointed to inform the persons of the nominations made by the citizens' committee, which was presented by Mr. John Moorhead.

The declination of Gen. Moorhead, which was published a day or two since was read. A communication from Frank Sellers, declining the nomination for Treasurer was also read. Matthew Bigger, nominee for Controller, also presented his declination of the candidacy. The declinations were all accepted.

The Secretary, Mr. Weeks, at the suggestion of Mr. John Moorhead, read the names of those who were suggested for nominees at the last meeting.

Judge Mellon said he thought it better to discuss the question more fully than at the last meeting. He believed that the committee had acted somewhat precipitately before.

Mr. Roberts said he owed an explanation to the committee. In naming Gen. Moorhead at the last meeting, he had given assurances that Gen. Moorhead would accept. He had such assurances when he spoke, but it appeared that Gen. Moorhead had changed his mind. In saying what he had then, he had in view that at least 2,000 signatures would be obtained before the nominees were notified. He didn't think it would be well to drop the matter as it stood. But unless there was an assurance that either the Republican or Democratic voters will support a citizens' ticket it is useless to make nominations.

Mr. T. J. Bigham suggested that nothing had yet been heard from the Democrats.

Judge Mellon said he knew nothing about what they will do, except what he had read about the action of their Executive Committee.

A DEMOCRAT'S VIEWS.

Mr. A. J. Keating, chairman of the Democratic Committee, said the committee would meet in the evening. What they would do he could not say. He could say, though, that they only had an idea of supporting the citizen's ticket if it showed strength. If it did not they would nominate a straight ticket. They would have to decide on the matter at the evening meeting, as they could not wait any longer. The Republican primaries come off on Saturday, and it would not be convenient to hold both primaries on the same day, though he had no doubt that in primaries members of both parties take part. It was not their intention to nominate candidates at the meeting of the Executive Committee, but to make arrangements for primaries.

Judge Mellon asked what the Democrats thought about nominating Mayor McCarthy for Controller.

Mr. Keating answered that they had been thinking something of taking him up, but since the trouble about the Ferguson case they had abandoned the idea, as he had lost strength by these troubles.

Mr. Meyran asked who were most prominently mentioned as candidates by the Democrats.

Mr. Keating said George Fox and Robert Liddell.

Mr. Coleman suggested that the Mayor is a good man; he has a good deal of the "bull-dog" about him, and the Democrats had better take him up.

After a pause, Mr. Coleman made the following suggestions for the different offices: Gen. Sweitzer for Mayor, J. B. Guthrie for Controller, and John Birmingham for Treasurer.

Mr. Keating—That gives the Democrats two.

Mr. Coleman—That's all right; the Democrats will give us two-thirds of the votes.

Judge Mellon did not think that in order to get Democratic votes it was policy to alienate Republicans.

Mr. Robert Arthurs suggested the following ticket: For Mayor, C. W. Batchelor; for Treasurer, George J. Whitney; for Controller, John Harper.

Mr. Meyran thought the names suggested were all very well, but counciled the committee not to be too hasty. He did not think it advisable to make formal nominations to-day, but simply to suggest names. He would like to find out from Mr. Keating if the names would be acceptable to the Democrats, for if they were not it would be no use to make nominations; they could do no good. Without political machinery, such as the Republican and Democratic parties have, and which the citizens' movement has not, they could not be successful. It would be well, in his opinion, to suggest several names, then sift them down, and get such as will be acceptable to Democrats. The name of General Sweitzer met with favor, and he would accept if endorsed by the Democrats, but would not accept unless he received their endorsement.

DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT NECESSARY.

Mr. Beymer suggested the name of Jacob F. Slagle for Mayor. He further said it was likely that two or three persons would be willing to accept a citizens' nomination, but it was not likely that any would be elected without the support of Democrats. He was not in favor of making the blunder of nominating men who will not accept.

Mr. Robert Arthurs said he knew Mr. Batchelor would accept a nomination.

Mr. Joseph Woodwell said he knew positively that Mr. Batchelor would not accept.

Mr. W. G. Johnston said that the committee must nominate men who will meet with general approval. They must be men, also, whom the Democrats will accept. He moved, to bring the matter properly before the committee, that they proceed to make nominations.

Judge Mellon moved to amend by making it three for each office.

Mr. Joseph Woodwell objected to that unless it would be one man for Mayor, and then they could name two or three for each of the other offices.

Judge Mellon was of the opinion that Mr. Meyran's suggestion about the citizens having no organization was a good one. Unless the movement is carried on properly it will only result in working into the hands of the ring Republicans.

Mr. Beymer was afraid to nominate all Democrats. We may have a Democratic ring after while, and of the two he would rather have a Republican ring.

Judge Mellon said he did not mean that all the nominees should be Democrats.

Mr. Coleman said he thought he understood Mr. Beymer to mean that if three Democrats were named by the citizens, the Democrats would accept them without a doubt.

Mr. Meyran didn't think they would. They see it will be to their advantage to have the matter so arranged that they will get the support of a good portion of the Republicans.

Mr. Beymer suggested the name of W. C. McCandless for Treasurer.

Mr. Lindsey thought it unwise to submit names of those who will not serve. He knew that neither Major Brown nor Major Slagle would accept a nomination.

Mr. Lindsey moved to amend Judge Mellon's amendment by nominating one candidate for Mayor, one for Controller, and then let the Democrats select a candidate for Treasurer. After some conversation he amended his own motion by making it that the committee nominate a candidate for Mayor.

ONLY A TREASURER WANTED.

It was suggested that the Democrats would be satisfied with the Treasurership alone.

Mr. Weeks said that while it was evident that the citizens cannot succeed without Democrats, so is it equally evident that the Democrats cannot succeed without the help of the citizens. In all parties there is a good deal of patronage goes with the Chief Magistrate. So is it in this case. If the citizens nominate a Republican candidate for Mayor, that will retain the patronage in that party. The Democrats being willing to take the Treasurership alone, let them have that, and the Republicans retain the patronage. It is in that the corruption mainly lies, and if there is to be any corruption, the speaker, as a Republican, was willing to shoulder it with his party.

Judge Mellon did not think that the Republicans, as a party, should be termed corrupt. It is only the ring.

Mr. Weeks was willing to accept that change.

John Moorhead moved to amend the motions preceding by proceeding to nominate candidates for Mayor and Controller, and request the Democrats to nominate a candidate for Treasurer. All other motions and amendments were thereupon withdrawn and Mr. Moorhead's substituted.

Mr. Meyran said that as the motion came from a Democrat, and as Mr. Keating, also a Democrat, agreed to it, it should be passed. The motion was thereupon adopted.

Mr. Lindsey nominated General J. B. Sweitzer for Mayor. There being no other person named he was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Alex King nominated J. B. Guthrie for Controller.

Mr. T. J. Bigham asked what the Democrats would do.

Mr. A. F. Keating said they would hold their meeting in the evening, and decide whether to make straight nominations or make this the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Joseph Woodwell—Make this the Democratic ticket? I don't like that.

Mr. Keating explained that if they did not make nominations this would be the Democratic ticket.

Mr. G. W. Hailman named Frank Rahm for Controller.

Mr. Follansbee said that Mr. Rahm would not accept.

Mr. Rahm's name was then withdrawn.

MAYOR M'CARTHY NAMED.

Mr. Alex. King nominated Mayor McCarthy for Controller.

A slight murmur of dissatisfaction being expressed Judge Mellon remarked that the Mayor's stubborn disposition would make him a good Controller.

Mr. Beymer was afraid he would not be able to control his temper.

Judge Mellon—As Mayor, perhaps not; but as Controller it would be different.

Mr. Hailman said that as Mr. Rahm's name was withdrawn, he would nominate W. N. Riddle, Esq.

Judge Mellon nominated Mr. Hailman.

Mr. Hailman positively declined, saying it would not do at all. He didn't think any member of the committee should be nominated, and besides he hadn't time to attend to the duties of Controller.

Judge Mellon insisted that Mr. Hailman's happening to be on the committee was not his fault. He was a good man, and ought to be willing to sacrifice some of his time. They wanted a ticket that would win, and it required good men on it to do so.

Mr. Joseph Woodwell seconded Judge Mellon's remarks, but Mr. Hailman would not accept.

The name of Mr. Riddle was withdrawn.

Mr. Coleman named Jno. B. Birmingham.

Mr. Meyran at this point suggesting that Mr. Follansbee had qualified his remarks in reference to the declination of Mr. Rahm, Messrs. Follansbee and Hailman were appointed a committee to see the gentleman in regard to his acceptance if nominated.

While the gentlemen were out hunting Mr. Rahm, Mr. W. S. Johnston moved that Messrs. Sellers, Moorhead, Beymer, Keating and Bradley be appointed a committee to select the committee of twenty-five to examine the city charter and report what changes are desirable. The motion was carried.

Messrs. Hailman and Follansbee having returned and reported that they were unable to find Mr. Rahm, and all other names for Controller having been withdrawn except that of Mr. John B. Birmingham, he was nominated for Controller by acclamation.

Mr. T. J. Bigham said that personally he had not been friendly with Mr. Birmingham, but he believed that he was a good man and the ticket would be successful. He wanted to know of Mr. Keating who was likely to be nominated by the Democrats for Treasurer.

Mr. Keating said he could not tell.

Mr. E. C. Johnston moved that a committee of three be appointed to meet with the Democratic committee and inform them of the action of the meeting, confer with them in reference to the selection of a Treasurer, and report at an adjourned meeting today. Adopted, and Mr. Clark, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Reymer were appointed.

Mr. Meyran suggested that before adjourning the committee consider the propriety of recommending to the people the necessity of electing good men to Councils, as it is there reform can most successfully be inaugurated.

Mr. Clark thought there were a great many good men in Councils, but it is the system upon which they act—that of barter—that should be changed.

An informal discussion took place on the matter and the committee then adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

#### Decision of the Democratic City Committee to Nominate a Straight Out "Unwashed" Ticket—The Citizens Movement Treated With Contempt.

About twelve or fourteen members of the Democratic City Executive Committee were requested by the excluded reporters to make an effort to gain them admittance to the session held by the Committee last night at the St. Charles Hotel. In nearly every case the answer was that they would see Duff—James Knox Polk Duff, Chairman of the Committee—about it. The inference is that Mr. Duff has the Committee under his thumb, and that it works just as the thumb works. An effort was made by Mr. C. Anderson, be it said to his credit, to have the doors opened to the press, but it failed. The meeting was strictly secret, and while it was in progress the reporters, together with a score or more of "the great unwashed" who were denied admittance, hung around the hotel office, and were greatly diverted during most of the time by the humorous remarks of Peter Carr, constable of the First ward, who was emphatically in favor of a straight out Democratic ticket. It was quite evident that the Democrats were bending beneath the weight of some depressing influence, and the occasional profane words uttered against the Electoral Commission told the whole sad story. The decision of the Commission not to go behind the returns had sounded the knell of Democratic hopes, and the funereal tones had awakened sorrow over such sudden burial of great expectations. They still look longingly toward Oregon, however, where, by the beacon light of Cronin's nose, they think they are still able to see one small, slim chance.

At nine o'clock, after a session of an hour's duration, the committee adjourned. Our reporter learned from the courteous Secretary of the meeting that Mr. Daniel O. Barr, in behalf of the special committee of nine, appointed at a previous meeting to consider the propriety of nominating a strict party ticket, presented the following report—the condensed political wisdom of the ages:

"Events since the meeting of the City Committee on Friday evening vindicate its wisdom in postponing action on the nominations for city offices, made by the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon. Two of the gentlemen placed in nomination by that meeting have announced their unwillingness to be candidates. This failure of the citizens' movement, so called, is attributed to the haste and lack of consideration with which its nominations were made. Whether there will be further action by the Citizen's Committee of twenty-five in completing their ticket it is not necessary to inquire, and certainly it is not proper for the Democratic City Committee to longer postpone its duty in expectation of vague contingencies. We, therefore, recommend a Democratic city convention to be called at the earliest possible day to nominate candidates for Mayor, Treasurer and Controller. There is a general feeling in the city among men of both parties to disregard political issues in the approaching election. Every one feels that the city is on the verge of bankruptcy and repudiation, and that taxation is oppressive, extravagance the rule, and economy the exception in city affairs. While there was a reasonable prospect of curing these evils by non-partisan action we were averse to putting forward a straight Democratic ticket, and now we can see there is no other course to be pursued if the city ring is to meet organized opposition at the polls. It is believed a Democratic ticket can be nominated that will command the approval of the citizens who sympathize with the Chamber of Commerce meeting. If this is done your committee entertains no doubt that the result of the election will be a victory for the friends of honest and economical city government."

The committee appointed by the Citizen's meeting in the afternoon to call on the Democratic Committee in relation to the nomination of a candidate for Treasurer did not appear, and the Citizens movement was contemptuously ignored except so far as it is referred to in the above report, which was unanimously adopted. Nobody even as much as hinted at a motion looking toward any conference or negotiation with the Citizen's Committee relative to the preparation of a mixed ticket.

The following resolution offered by S. A. Cosgrave was adopted, and then the committee adjourned.

*Resolved*—That the chairman of this committee issue his call for delegate elections to be held on Monday, February 12th, from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M., to meet in convention on Wednesday, February 14, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in the Select Council chamber for the purpose of nominating a city ticket.

### *SCIENCE TRIUMPHANT.*

#### A Grate Destined to Supercede all Others—A Wonder of Simplicity, Economy, Beauty and Cleanliness.

One of the most useful inventions of the age is Guseman's Adjustable Draft Grate now on exhibition at the St. Clair Hotel. It is something which has long been sought for and finally found. By very simple contrivances, a damper in the throat of the chimney and a blower, the draft is regulated at will. The damper and blower are operated from in front by ornamental knobs. The grate is absolutely and completely free from dust, all of which is drawn by the force of the draft through the register whenever the fire is stirred. The universal verdict of all who have seen the grate is that it stands unrivaled, and the ladies have been particularly warm in their praise because of its perfect cleanliness. It will burn hard or soft coal, and can be used with any kind of a mantel, either marble, fine slate, wood or iron. Mr. W. D. Guseman, the inventor, can be seen at any time at the St. Clair Hotel, where the grate is in practical operation, and he will be happy to explain its workings to all who may honor him with a call. It costs no more than other grates of the same style and finish, saves fifty per cent in fuel and utilizes all the heat.

**The** magical effects of cleanliness on old and young need not be discussed. The tired man is refreshed, the fretful child soothed and enlivened. Apropos to this, we may remark that B. T. Babbitt's Toilet Soap is found the best in the world, if the opinion of the best chemists is worth anything. No deleterious component enters into it that needs to be hidden by perfume. It can be trusted as the purest and most agreeable toilet soap extant.

#### Ingersoll To-Night.

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**All nervous,** exhausting, and painful diseases speedily yield to the curative influence of Pulvermacher's Electric Belts and Bands. They are safe, simple, and effective, and can be easily applied by the patient himself. Book, with all particulars, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## "NO PENT UP UTICA."

#### The Murphy Movement's Progress—Meeting at Library Hall Last Night—Accounts of the Work in and out of the City—A Financial Statement.

For once Library Hall was not jammed to its utmost capacity at a Murphy temperance meeting. While there was a large audience present last night, and every seat down stairs taken, there were several upstairs that were not occupied at all. This may have been owing to the fact that the meeting was not extensively made known, the Sunday night meetings having become so regular that every one looks for them, and a meeting during the week at which an admission fee is charged being a thing before unknown in the movement.

Mr. Murphy conducted the meeting and took charge of the regular devotional exercises. He then spoke for about half an hour in a conversational manner, relating several incidents ond anecdotes pertinent to the work.

After singing by the choir, Mr. Murphy announced that ten minute speeches would be made.

Under this Mr. George Hall was first introduced, and gave assurance to the audience of his unqualified rejoicing that he had left off his evil ways. He gave to Dr. Murray's church, on Fifth avenue, the credit of being the most blessed place he had ever found on earth.

Wm. Hill, who is always welcomed by the audience, followed in a five minute "speech," replete with his usual humor.

Mr. Houghton was next called out, and made an exhortation to moderate drinkers to look at the matter of total abstinence in the proper light and embrace it; take the advice of those who know what moderate drinking leads to and stop while they can.

Mr. W. C. Moreland being introduced, said he had thought when this movement commenced that he would never weary in the work, but he must confess that he had overrated his strength, as he was so weary that he could scarcely talk. But nevertheless he did talk, with his well-known eloquence, for about a quarter of an hour.

Mr. E. P. Long said that on the second of January he received notice that he was wanted. He never felt so glad in his life. He had heard of the Murphy movement, he and some of his drinking friends, and while they wished it God-speed, they feared that they were going to be left. But he thanked God that he was not left, and he most earnestly trusted that he would never again have cause to fear being left. He related a very affecting story of domestic life that he witnessed a night or two since, which spoke volumes to him. Those who are strong enough to resist temptation, he asked to thank God most fervently for the strength and pray that they may always keep it. Mr. Long's remarks were exceedingly interesting, none of the evening being more so. Many were affected to tears by the touching sincerity of his remarks.

After a few remarks from Mr. Murphy, the meeting closed.

THE NOON MEETING.

Mr. Murphy having greatly improved physically was present yesterday at the noon meeting at the Fifth avenue church. The jam was unabated, and it is a pity the church is not three or four times as large. Mr. Murphy spoke of his illness, but thanked God that he felt better. Several requests for prayer were made, among them being one that a Presbyterian minister's son may not again fall into the curse of drinking. From the Fulton street church, New York, a telegram was received stating that, "We have prayers said every day for your success. Go on!"

Short speeches were made by several of the reformed.

CONDITION OF THE FINANCES.

Prof. I. N. Forner, of the Western University, who has been, ever since the beginning of the Murphy movement, Treasurer of the Young Men's Temperance Union, yesterday sent in his resignation, which was accepted. His reasons for doing so are that the duties of the office have taken up entirely too much of his time. According to his accounts the total amount of cash received since the inauguration of the movement, on November 26, up to February 6, is $4,173.75. This includes receipts from all sources, donations, collections, sales of tickets, &c. The disbursements for all purposes, being for fuel, rent of halls, printing, Murphy's salary, &c., were $2,454.63. Of this Mr. Murphy received on salary account $1,300, and for boarding and other expenses $204.73. Mr. W. W. Moorhead has been elected successor to Mr. Forner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fifth of the series of railroad meetings will be held in the First Methodist church, Fifth avenue, on Sunday next at 3 o'clock, which will be conducted by Mr. John Layng, of the Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & C. R. R. All are invited.

A union meeting will be held in the Green Valley church, near Shippenport, Beaver county, this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Robert D. Dalzell and William Jackson will address the meeting.

A Murphy temperance meeting will be held at Hookstown on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. Mr. William Jackson and Robert D. Dalzell will be present to address the meeting.

A temperance meeting will be held this evening in the Sandusky street Baptist church, Allegheny.

NEAR AND ABOUT.

A large, earnest and attentive assembly filled the Second M. P. Church, corner Fifth avenue and Marion street, last evening. The meeting was led by Gilbert M. McMasters, Esq. Rev. Cowel led in prayer. W. C. Moreland, Esq., was then introduced, and made one of his eloquent and earnest addresses. He was listened to throughout with the closest attention.

Mr. McMasters followed him in a brief review of the temperance movement in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county. In his judgment the time had come when all men in the church and out of it must take sides on this question.

Prof. Ford followed in a brief speech, which was well received. The meeting was entertained by two solos from Mr. Pope, who was rewarded by the hearty cheers of all. Quite a number signed the pledge.

Last night, in Rev. Swift's church, Allegheny, Mr. Craig conducted a Murphy meeting. Mr. John Megraw, A. S. Bell, Mr. Ellsesser and Mr. Gulletts made addresses. Jas. Park, Jr., was called out, but excused himself by saying he was no speechmaker. A meeting will be held in the same church to-night, conducted by G. Gephinstone. Capt. Pollock and others will make addresses. Dr. O. L. Miller announced that a mothers' prayer meeting will be held in Crusade Hall, 204 North avenue to-day, at 3 o'clock. All mothers are invited.

A very large and spirited meeting was held last night in Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. Hollingshead pastor. The meeting was conducted by J. K. Creighton. Addresses were made by Messrs. Wm. Duvall, John M. McKee, Prof. Evans, Dr. McClarran and the pastor. The speeches were all of a very high order and were well received. The same can be said of the music, under the leadership of Prof. Lawton. Thirty-five signatures to the pledge were received.

A spirited meeting was held last evening at the First R. P. church. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. Wm. Young, pastor, Messrs. R. C. Miller, Houston, Hugh, Young and Jones. Forty dollars were contributed to help carry on the good work. It was resolved to hold a mass temperance meeting at an early day, at which Francis Murphy will be present.

Mr. N. Bishop conducted a meeting in the Centennary church, Kirkpatrick street, last night. Addresses were made by Geo. A. Barr, Richard Ennis, Mr. Hauch, John Wilson, George Carleton, and Mr. Roup. Another meeting will be held in the same church to-night.

ELIZABETH, PA.

A large meeting was held at the M. E. church, Elizabeth, on Tuesday evening. The church, as usual, was filled, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Capt. Wm. Jones, President of the Elizabeth branch of the Young Men's Temperance Union, presided. The meeting was opened by the choir singing "The Gates Ajar." Rev. J. B. Dickey read a portion of Scripture appropriate to the occasion, and Rev. J. Hodgkinson led in prayer.

Rev. J. B. Dickey said the Murphy movement was raising the temperance question higher in the estimation of the people than it had ever been before. Members of Christian churches were identifying themselves with this movement who never did so before.

Prof. C. P. Cheeseman said a movement was put on foot some years since to make drunkenness a criminal offense, punishable by law. The present method is a better one, for love is more effective in reclaiming the drunkard than any harsh measure.

J. N. O'Neil said his heart was in the temperance cause. He has watched the Murphy movement with great interest, and thinks it is the work of God. He advised all signers to become Christians.

Capt. Jones said he was pleased with the wonderful progress this movement is making. Believes Francis Murphy is an instrument in the hands of Almighty God to carry forward this great work.

Prof. L. B. Welch had no experience in intemperance, but his heart is in sympathy with this move. He urged the necessity of organization and keeping the work going on.

Robert Bennett had drank considerable, but had signed the pledge, and intended to keep it.

Moses Ward would like to see this movement go all over the country, and everybody sign the pledge.

Dr. John E. Shaffer said drunkenness is now considered by all first class physicians a hereditary disease; like similar diseases it may lie dormant in one generation and appear active in the next. He warned all people whose father or grandfather had been addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor that it is dangerous for them to tamper with it. By so doing they expose themselves to imminent danger.

Mr. Skillen was glad to see so many assembled in such a good cause.

Mrs. Dr. Van Kirk spoke pleasantly for a few moments and pictured the heart broken mother and daughter brought thus by drink.

The result of the meeting was 38 signatures to the pledge, making a total of 562 altogether at this place.

Just before closing it was requested that all in the audience who had already signed the pledge would come to the front of the church. Almost the entire audience (about 400) arose and commenced crowding toward the front, leaving the rear almost deserted, and showing what a grand per centage of Murphyites there were in the audience.

BEAVER COUNTY.

A union temperance meeting was held in the Bethlehem Church, opposite Industry, near Shippenport, Beaver county, on Tuesday evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Dickey, opened the meeting with the usual devotional exercises, after which Mr. John Rising, of Industry, conducted the meeting.

Robt. D. Dazell, the first speaker, said he was glad to see that the people of this town were so enthusiastic in this great cause of temperance which was sweeping this whole country. He had a bitter experience to relate. He had started in life with bright prospects, but all had been blighted by his giving himself to drink. He spoke of the curse of social drinking which is the ruin of many of our young men.

Wm. Jackson, the next speaker, gave his experience, which was bitter. He said he hoped that those who had heard him would come forward and sign the glorious pledge. He made an earnest appeal to the young married men to do so at once, and not delay it longer. If they did it would make their wives happy and would also be happy themselves.

W. M. Cook had signed the pledge in Pittsburgh some time since and intended to keep it. He advised his Sunday school scholars to sign the pledge.

Robert King had been a drinking man for the last fifteen years; commenced to drink socially, and began to like the taste of it, and then took it medicinally until he fell, but he thanked God he had now been rescued.

John Michael had joined Murphy's army now, but had been drinking for twenty years. He asked the audience to pray for him that he might be true.

Rev. D. L. Dickey wanted all the boys and girls to sign the pledge; he himself had signed it when very young, and he wanted to see all do the same. If they did so they would be assisted by God to keep it.

Mr. John Rising made a very earnest address, in the course of which he said that this great temperance movement was spreading through this community, and he wanted to see all present sign the pledge. The speaker related a fable in regard to the whisky drinker, after which he made a most earnest appeal to the young and old to sign the pledge, and save themselves before it was too late.

The meeting was a most successful one, and 125 signed the pledge.

THE TIDAL WAVE IN OHIO.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 7, 1877.

*To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.*

Captain G. H. Shanafelt and H. B. McCurry, Esq., of your city, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting here last night in the U. P. church. The house was packed to overflowing. Large numbers could not obtain admittance. The audience was composed of a large number of the prominent citizens, as well as others. A deep interest is manifested. Seventy-two signed last night, making now in all five hundred and ninety-nine who have signed here since the meetings were first inaugurated. Messrs. Shanafelt and McCurry both delivered stirring addresses, each occupying over half an hour's time, which had a good effect. Noon meetings are held daily, and are well attended. A religious revival is being held in the Methodist church, and many new converts are being made. I will send you a few lines daily relative to the "temperance movement" here. Yours truly, S.

BRIEF NOTES.

The temperance excitement has reached Connellsville, on the B. & O. road, and the interest manifested is astonishing. A meeting was held there Tuesday night. Messrs. T. T. Taylor and Jacob Ecoff conducted the meeting. The meeting was addressed by some of the leading men of the town, and over four hundred have signed the pledge. Meetings are being held nightly.

The temperance movement has taken a strong hold in Bellevue. A branch of the Young Men's Temperance Union has been formed, and 373 persons have signed the eledge. The work has been progressing for about four weeks, and this week the meetings are being held in the Methodist church. Lee S. Smith and Geo. Irwin are the leading spirits in the movement.

### *THE COURT RECORD.*

#### Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

#### Criminal Court.

JUDGE STOWE.

Commonwealth vs. James Quinn and Elizabeth Quinn, indicted for the larceny of a $100 bill from Henry Villhauer, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Elizabeth Quinn and not guilty as to James Quinn.

Commonwealth vs. R. M. Elliott, indicted for perjury on oath of A. B. Sheriff. The defendant purchased some property from the prosecutor at Elizabeth, Pa., and one of the conditions of the purchase was that the prosecutor was to make certain improvements, such as grading a road, building a retaining wall, and erecting a pair of steps. This, it was alleged, he failed to do in a satisfactory manner, and when the first payment on the property became due Elliott declined to pay and suit was brought, to which Elliott filed an affidavit of defence, in which he alleged that Sheriff had not made the improvements according to contract. The case was decided in favor of Elliott, whereupon an information was made against him, charging him with perjury in swearing falsely in his affidavit of defence. The case is on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs.

H. Kimball,
L. S. Hibbs,
John Kelly,
Rob. Thompson,
George Hartle,
G. C. Martin,
John Schultz,
M. Krall,
Pat. Dougherty,
J. Rollman,
M. Koch,
John Elder,
Jackson Kemp,
Wm. Armstrong,
H. A. Gibbon,
Dan'l Jackson, et al.
William Thompson,
Reuben Roger,
R. W. Borkstresser.
Jos. Fleming,
T. J. Keenan,
P. Rosenthal.

#### Common Pleas No. 1

JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Trauerman vs. Brewers' Insurance Company. On trial.

Edmundson vs. Penny, previously reported. On trial.

Rynd vs. the Allegheny Trust Company. Motion and reasons filed for a new trial on part of defendan's.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Jones vs. Point Bridge Co.
Trauerman vs. National Ins. Co.
Same vs. Humboldt Ins. Co.
Same vs. Teutonia Ins. Co.
Chettle vs Olnhausen.
Maley vs Castle Shannon R. R. Co.
Hahn vs. Good.
Ihmsen vs. Ledlie.
Biggert vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Park Savings Bank vs. Burchfield.
Rigdon et al. vs. Hanlon.
Campbell vs. Erdner.
Vick et al. vs. The Hildise Bund.
The Howe Machine Co. vs. Fahr.
Atkinson vs. Tomlinson.

#### Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES KIRKPATRICK AND WHITE.

Duncan vs. Ralya & Robertson. On trial.

Pingen vs. Wilhelm, previously reported, on trial.

J. T. Estep vs. Clemmens & Co.; by agreement of counsel, W. L. Chalfant, W. S. Miller and Joseph Morrison appointed arbitrators.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Walker vs. Anderson et al.
City of Pittsburgh vs. Patterson.
Hare, Sheriff, vs. Darlington.
Martin, widow, vs. P. R. R. Co.
Gluley vs. Phillips.
Nolte vs. German B. & L. Association.
Bilfib et ux. vs. Castle Shannon Railroad Co.
Point Bridge Co. vs. Stacey.
Bassett & Brown vs. Baird.
Horn vs. Luty.
Craig vs. Staud.
Schultz vs. Beltzhoover.

#### Orphans' Court.

JUDGE HAWKINS.

Estate of John McCabe, deceased. Petition of administrator to sell real estate, and rule on the heirs to show cause granted.

Dietrich W. Knue, minor. John Schroeder, guardian, discharged.

T. J. Hauch, deceased. Order of sale granted.

Rachel Hall et al., minors. Guardian removed from his trust.

Mary and Charles E. Dickson, minors. Bond of guardian in $10,000 approved.

James Orr, deceased. Samuel F. Wells appointed auditor to pass upon claim of James Orr.

Arnold Hertz, deceased. Decree of distribution made.

Danial McAleer, deceased. Widow's appraisement approved *nisi*.

John Hood, deceased. Similar action.

Wm. A. Rodgers, deceased. Time of return of rule extended to February 10, 1877.

#### U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

Gibson A. Mundorff, bankrupt, city. Order allowing the Metropolitan Bank to file exceptions to dischage of bankrupt vacated and exceptions stricken off.

Staib & Co., bankrupts, city. Rule on assignees to show cause why they should not pay the executors of Nancy Baird $556 31, due for rent, made absolute.

Thomas A. Raymond, bankrupt, Erie. Ordered that upon payment by Alfred Short of $1,400 to the assignee, that a deed be made to him for certain property purchased.

Lauffer, Hurst & Co., bankrupts, Westmoreland county. Register ordered to act upon the case at Greensburg instead of Pittsburgh, as originally ordered.

Lewis L. Layton, bankrupt, Allegheny City; report of sale of certain real and personal estate confirmed nisi.

#### Legal Notes.

THE County Commissioners are kept unusually busy hearing appeals on assessments.

COMMISSIONER BECKERT is in Harrisburg looking after legislation in which this county is interested.

GREEN, the murderer, is fully resigned to his fate, and although expressing a desire to live, appears to have no fear of death.

ALLEN, the stationary thief, is still *non est.*, and his card explaining the matter, although anxiously looked for has not yet made its appearance.

MR. WLADGSLAUS SCHAWCZUGA, a native of Germany, was granted papers of citizenship in the United States, in the U. S. District Court yesterday.

PHOEBE LECK, of Indiana county, was committed to jail yesterday by U. S. Commissioner McCandless, in default of bail for her appearance at court to answer a charge of passing and dealing in counterfeit five cent nickles.

THE following wills were filed for probate in the office of Register Grey: Philip Kuntz, dated 18th of November, 1876. Executor, Jacob Lauer. Ellen Lappin, dated 26th of December, 1876. Executor, John O'Connor. Joseph Crawford, dated 29th of December, 1876. Executrix, Mary Crawford, widow of deceased. Edward Kaylor, of McCandless township, dated January 17th, 1877. Executrix, Mary Ellen Kaylor, widow of deceased.

SUIT was instituted in Common Pleas No. 2, yesterday, by Charles McLaughlin against James Scott and Catharine Kane to recover damages in the sum of $10,000. He attended the funeral services of Mr. O'Neil at St. Paul's Cathedral, and as he came out, he says, Cath. Kane exclaimed that somebody had taken her pocketbook, and pointing to the plaintiff said that he was the man. James Scott then searched him, but failed to find the missing article. The search was made in the presence of a large number of his friends and was calculated to hurt him much in the opinion of others.

#### Ingersoll To-Night.

Reserved seats at Box Office, Library Hall.

## LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., February 8, 1877.

The rivers will generally fall, except a slight rise in the lower Ohio and possibly lower Missouri.

BROWNSVILLE, February 7, 1877.

River 6 feet 3 inches, and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 38 at 7 P. M.

OIL CITY, February 7, 1877.

River 6 feet 4 inches, and falling. The ice is firm. Weather cloudy and cool.

CINCINNATI, February 7, 1877.

The river is 31 feet 6 inches, and rising. The weather is fair and pleasant. Arrived—Mollie Moore, New Orleans. Departed—Andy Baum, Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, February 7, 1877.

Chiefly clear; wind variable and chiefly from the south; mercury 33 to 53; barometer falling. River rising; 16 6 10 feet on gauge. Up—Ark and tow, 2 A. M.; Maggie Smith and Red Cloud, 6; Idlewild, 10; J. W. Gaff, 2 P. M. Down—Keystone 5 A. M.; Morning Star, 5 P. M. Business moderate.

ST. LOUIS, February 7, 1877.

Arrived—Mary Miller, Lower River. Departed—Belle Memphis, Memphis; Stanard, New Orleans. The river has fallen eight inches, but is stationary to-night. The weather is cloudy and foggy. The gorge on the western side of Arsenal Island went out to-day.

MEMPHIS, February 7, 1877.

The river fell 25 inches, now stands 17 feet 10 inches. The weather is generally clear; maximum thermometer 56. Departed—James Howard, Ohio river; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg.

CAIRO, February 7, 1877.

Arrived—C. W. Anderson, Nashville, 7 P. M.; City of Helena, St. Louis, 7. Departed—St. Joseph, Memphis, 2 P. M. River 20 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather clear; mercury 48.

LOUISVILLE, February 7, 1877.

Departed—Fawn, Evansville; Dean, Cincinnati. River 10 feet 9 inches, and rising. Weather warm and clear.

VICKSBURG, February 7, 1877.

River fell 2 inches. Weather clear and cool. Down—Carondelet and Church. Up—Grand Tower.

NEW ORLEANS, February 7, 1877.

Arrived—Cherokee, Ohio river. No departures. Clear and pleasant.

### *ADDITIONAL MARKETS.*

#### Live Stock.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Cattle: receipts 2,800 head; shipments 730; market active and firm; 10@12½c higher; stockers $3@3.50; butchers $3@4; medium to good shipping $4.20@4.70; sales of assorted at $5.30@5.25; choice $4.65@5.15. Hogs: receipts 7,200 head; shipments 1,860; market active and firm, and 10@15c higher; sales at $5.95@6.90; light bacon $6@6.15; fair to choice heavy packing $6.25@6.65; shipping $6.40@6.80. Sheep: receipts 2,300; market firm; sales at $4@5.25.

## NEW CROP SEEDS.

Just received a large invoice of
**Landreth's Reliable Vegetable Seeds,**
For Private Families, Market Gardeners, and the Retail Trade.
For sale Wholesale and Retail, by
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## SEEDS.

**Dr. W. F. FUNDENBERG,**
*DENTIST,*
**Office—No. 31 SIXTH AVENUE, Opposite Trinity Church.**

### MARRIED.

GRAHAM—PARSONS—December 27, 1876, by the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Allegheny City, WILLIAM F. GRAHAM, of Louisville, Ky., to Miss HATTIE A. PARSONS, of Rochester, Beaver county, Pa. No cards.

### DIED.

MOWRY—On Thursday morning, February 8th, 1877, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. A. R. MOWRY, wife of Dr. R. B. Mowry, aged 64 years.

Notice of funeral in the afternoon papers.

CARPENTER—February 6th, J. MURRAY CARPENTER, JR., brother of J. McF. Carpenter, Esq., in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of James McJunkin, Plum Creek, at 10 o'clock A. M., FRIDAY, 9th instant.

CORLESS—On February 6, 8.20 o'clock, WILLIAM H. CORLESS, son of William and Caroline Corless, aged 3 years, 11 months and 21 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence, No. 38 Fayette street, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

PHILLIPS—On Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock SOPHIA R., daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Phillips.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, Penn avenue, 19th ward, on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.

PEDDER—On Tuesday evening, Mr. WILLIAM JAMES PEDDER, in the 39th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Westmoreland county, on FRIDAY MORNING, February 9th, at 11 o'clock.

McCOUCH—On Tuesday, February 6, 1877, at midnight, JOHN McCOUCH, aged 63 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 219 Robinson street, Allegheny City, on FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

DAUB—On Tuesday, February 6, 1877, at 11 P. M., DANIEL DAUB, aged 42 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, corner of Taylor avenue and Resaca street, Allegheny City, TO-DAY at 2 P. M.

DURANT—On Saturday morning, February 3, 1877, at the residence of her brother, W. L. Durant, 320 North Fourth street, Camden, N. J., MARY M. G. DURANT, in the twenty-eighth year of her age.

Funeral from Claysville, Pa., THURSDAY, 8th inst., at ten A. M.

**☞W. S. SMITH, LATE OF RODNEY & SMITH,** Undertakers, has removed to the office of Miller & Morrow, No. 19 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, where he will attend to Undertaking in all its branches. Office open day and night. Fine carriages and hearse furnished on short notice.

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### WANTED.

**WANTED—MEN TO WORK ON FARMS** and Carriage Driving. Apply to-day at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street. o88

**WANTED—TENANTS FOR FIRST** and second-story front rooms, No. 1 Sixth street, from April 1st, 1877. Inquire GAZETTE office.

**WANTED—BOARDERS—A FEW** gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging at No. 37 Franklin street. Reference given and required. e61

**WANTED—IF YOU HAVE HOUSES** to rent or sell, if you have farms to rent or sell, if you have money to loan or good mortgages to sell, call on A. H. BAUMAN, No. 106 Fourth avenue, city. Houses to rent. e52-TTHS

**WANTED—A DESIRABLY LOCATED** dwelling in Allegheny, with all modern improvements; $2,000 will be paid down and balance in annual installments of $1,000 each. Address HOME, Lock Box 224, Pittsburgh. m22-THS

**WANTED—A SITUATION AS A** Clerk or Traveling Salesman by a young man who can give good references, and is well posted in either the dry goods or grocery business. Address C. T., St. James Hotel, Liberty St. o38

**WANTED—SALESMEN IN EVERY** State to travel and wholesale to merchants; $90 per month; hotel and traveling expenses paid to energetic, efficient men, whether having experience or not. Business pleasant and permanent. Address GEM MANUFACTURING CO., St. Louis, Mo. o80

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**TO LET—A LARGE STABLE WITH** four stalls, in the rear of lot No. 90 Penn avenue. Inquire of T. BRADY. o85

**TO LET—WAREHOUSE, NO. 266** Liberty street, directly opposite Ninth street; 5 stories, running through to Strawberry alley; admirably adapted to any kind of jobbing business. For particulars enquire of W. M. GORMLY, 114 Smithfield street. o90

**TO LET—NO. 23 SECOND AVENUE,** house of 11 rooms, suitable for boarding house. Inquire of T. CULBERTSON, 91 Grant street. o71

**TO LET—THAT LARGE THREE** story brick dwelling, 261 North avenue, Allegheny, fronting north; all modern conveniences. Enquire next door, 259 North avenue. o36

**TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE** Dwelling House, having all modern improvements, situate in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. For terms and particulars enquire at GAZETTE office. o36

**TO LET—WAREHOUSE—THE WAREHOUSE,** corner Water street and Cherry alley, reserving the corner office, will be rented low. Apply to D. W. C. BIDWELL, corner of Water street and Cherry alley. o70

**TO LET—FROM APRIL 1ST, 1877,** Room No. 1 Sixth street, now occupied by a Jewelry Store. Also a second story front room in the same building. For particulars enquire at Counting Room, THIS OFFICE.

**TO LET—BANKING ROOM—THE** finely finished Banking Room, in the Iron Bank Building, corner of Sixth avenue and Liberty street, will be rented on very reasonable terms. Inquire of T. & J. T. McCANCE, No. 196 Liberty street. o5

**TO LET—GOOD 2 STORY BRICK** Dwelling House, No. 50 Poplar street; will be rented low to a good tenant; also, No. 266 Sandusky street, containing 10 rooms; rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN STERRITT & SON, Real Estate Agents, 43 North Diamond street, Allegheny. no1

**TO LET—WAREHOUCE, NO. 56 WOOD** Street; 4 stories; new front, and finishing in best modern style; one of the best locations in the city for business purposes; rent moderate. Inquire of W. A. HERRON, No. 83 Wood street, or G. L. B. FETTERMAN, No. 137 Fourth avenue.

**TO LET—A DESIRABLE COUNTRY** Home, consisting of a Dwelling of 8 Rooms, Wash House, good Stable and 4 acres of ground; plenty of good Fruit, situate at Emsworth Station, P., F. W. & C. R. R. Rent low. Call on or address A. D. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, No. 55 Federal street, Allegheny. c48-TTHS

**TO LET—LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE** on Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward; house in first-class order, having been recently modernized, painted, papered, marble mantels, &c. Also, 5 acres planted grounds, ice house, large stable, carriage house, &c. Apply to JOHN W. WATT, 331 Liberty street. o7

**TO LET—MALT HOUSE PROPERTY,** for Malt House purposes or improvement, corner of Penn avenue and Barker's alley, 60 ft. front, running back 110 ft. to Exchange alley, is offered for rent or lease on favorable terms. Immediate possession given if required. Apply at the office of BROWN & CO., Wayne Iron and Steel Works, Tenth street and Duquesne way. o8

### FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE—100 ACRES OF COAL,** situate on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, 20 miles from Pittsburgh. A 6 foot vein having a frontage of 2,000 feet on the railroad, at a distance of 300 to 400 feet from it, and from 50 to 60 feet above the level of the tract. The intervening space is sloping and well suited for buildings for manufacturing purposes. The coal can be mined and delivered in buildings, or cars, at a cost of 1½ cents per bushel, or less. A pit is opened and in working order; the coal vein is overlaid by a stratum of Sand Stone of superior quality, 9 feet thick, and underlaid by a vein of Fire Clay, 5 feet in thickness. An Artesian Well of excellent water is situate near the railroad and discharges about 80 gallons per minute, with a flow of gas sufficient to light a large factory. This property is located between the coal property of Graff, Bennett & Co., on east, and the Coal Works of Spang, Chalfant & Co., on the west, and is accessible on two sides by railroad. The Coal will be sold with or without the surface, on very reasonable terms. Apply to
LEWIS PETERSON,
At Hite's Station, West Penna. Railroad,
Or to JNO. B. McFADDEN,
Insurance Agent, No. 55 Market St., Pittsburgh.
o47

**FOR SALE.—STOCK AND FIXTURES** of A No. 1 CASH GROCERY doing a business of about $500 per week. Address box B. o83

**FOR RENT—BANKING HOUSE—THE** premises known as the Keystone Bank, 293 Liberty street, at present occupied by the Second National Bank. Admirably located and completely furnished with fine counter, large vault, and burglar-proof safe. It is all ready for occupation April 1. Enquire of R. P. DUFF, 331 Penn avenue. o82

**FOR SALE OR RENT—PIANO—A** good seven octave Chickering Square Piano. Call on or address JAS. WEST, 66 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. o57

**FOR SALE—MATCH MACHINERY** and Frames—all complete—at a bargain; a rare chance to invest a small capital. Address W. H. PRICE, 923 Carson street, South Side. n75

**FOR SALE—2 HOT AIR FURNACES,** almost new, for sale cheap. Call and see them at No. 129 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Assignee for JAMES OLD. o23

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## INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

### STATEMENT

OF THE

### PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO.,

OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

For the year ending December 31, 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CASH CAPITAL | | $100,000 00 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Bonds and Mortgages, first liens | $137,367 08 | |
| Real Estate | 7,803 61 | |
| Bills Receivable | 8,920 65 | |
| Collateral Loans | 11,889 59 | |
| School Bonds, 5th ward, Allegheny | 5,000 00 | |
| Tradesman's Nat. Bank Stock | 7,900 00 | |
| Third Nat. Bank Stock | 3,250 00 | |
| Interest due and accrued | 2,958 72 | |
| Premiums in course of collection | 4,268 89 | |
| Cash in Bank and Office | 11,382 01 | |
| | | $200,690 56 |
| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Premiums | $33,330 50 | |
| Interest and Rents | 13,594 26 | |
| | | $46,924 76 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
| Losses | $10,478 95 | |
| Returned Premiums and Reinsurance | 3,454 22 | |
| Commissions | 57 02 | |
| State, County and City Taxes | 875 55 | |
| Salaries, Rent and all other expenses | 8,720 16 | |
| Profit and Loss | 1,189 56 | |
| Dividends | 12,000 00 | |
| | | $36,575 58 |
| Losses unpaid | | 1,906 61 |
| Outstanding risks | | 3,240,320 02 |

o20 WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

### STATEMENT OF THE ALLEGHENY

INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA., for the year ending December 31, 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Capital | | $100,000 00 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Bonds and Mortgages | $60,960 00 | |
| Real Estate | 13,066 55 | |
| Bank and other Stocks | 33,752 00 | |
| P., C. & St. Louis R. W. Co. 1st mortgage bonds | 8,550 00 | |
| Bills Receivable | 2,190 00 | |
| Premiums in course of collection | 5,924 56 | |
| Interest due and accrued | 2,583 32 | |
| Cash | 10,446 87 | |
| | | $137,473 30 |
| RECEIPTS. | | |
| Premiums | $27,410 03 | |
| Interest | 7,417 73 | |
| | | $34,827 76 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
| Fire Losses | $5,901 22 | |
| Marine Losses | 411 67 | |
| Rent, Salaries, Advertising and all other Expenses | 7,169 51 | |
| Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions | 2,436 32 | |
| | | $15,918 72 |
| Losses unpaid and all other debts due by the Company | | $5,632 00 |
| Outstanding risks | | $2,170,301 13 |

o33 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

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**FOR SALE—A NEW TWO STORY** BRICK DWELLING, with Mansard roof, containing 8 rooms, pantry, bath-room and cellar, hot and cold water, marble mantels, all in good order, situated No. 24 Overhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Will exchange for unencumbered country property. For price and terms apply to MARSHALL JOHNSTON, No. 216 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh. mWS

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